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AGUS NA mBÁS I SAORSTÁT ÉIREANN.

QUARTERLY RETURN

OF THE

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, AND DEATHS

REGISTERED IN

SAORSTÁT ÉIREANN

BY PROVINCES, COUNTIES, AND SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS,

WITH

*Certain Detailed information Relative to the Deaths in Superintendent Registrars' Districts and in Urban Districts ; Notifications of certain Infectious Diseases in Urban and Rural areas ; Persons Vaccinated, &c., &c., &c.*

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NOTE.—The figures relating to vital statistics, as given in this Report, must be regarded as provisional, the revised figures appearing in the Detailed Annual Report. They may, however, be accepted as substantially correct.

In the Quarterly Reports, commencing with that for the first quarter of 1927, the deaths registered in any part of the country have been referred, as far as practicable, to the normal area of residence of deceased.

The Births registered in each urban area have been partially corrected by the exclusion of those occurring in institutions of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities. In Table 2, as a consequence, there is liability to slight understatement in the births for individual urban districts, and a corresponding overstatement in those given for the aggregate of rural districts. No correction is made in these reports for births in individual rural areas.

During the quarter ended 31st March last, there were registered in Saorstát Éireann, comprising 641 Registrars' Districts, 14,475 Births, equivalent to an annual rate of 19·7 per 1,000 of the estimated population, and 12,666 Deaths, affording an annual rate of 17·2 per 1,000 of the estimated population in the middle of 1930, viz., 2,945,000 persons.



In Northern Ireland, for the quarter, the Births registered were equal to an annual rate of 20·4 per 1,000 of the population, in England and Wales to 16·2 per 1,000, and in Scotland, to 19·7 per 1,000.

In the same period the deaths registered in Northern Ireland were equivalent to an annual rate of 16·9 per 1,000 of the population, in England and Wales to 13·5 per 1,000, and in Scotland to 15·8 per 1,000.

MARRIAGES.

The number of Marriages registered in Saorstát Éireann during the fourth quarter of 1929, was 3,148, equivalent to an annual rate of 4·3 per 1,000 of the estimated population, this rate being the same as that for the corresponding quarter of 1928, and the average for the fourth quarter of the preceding ten years. Of the total number of marriages, 2,960 (or 4·3 per 1,000 of the estimated Catholic population) were those of Catholics, and 188 related to persons belonging to all other denominations, representing 3·5 per 1,000 of the estimated population other than Catholics. The Marriage rate among Catholics is equal to, and that relating to all other denominations is 1·0 below, the average for the fourth quarter of the ten years 1919-28.

BIRTHS.

Of the Births registered (14,475) during the quarter ended 31st March last, 7,420 were boys and 7,055 girls, the total being equivalent to an annual rate of 19·7 per 1,000 of the estimated population. This rate is 0·7 below the average for the first quarter of the preceding ten years, and 0·4 above that for the first quarter of 1929.

DEATHS.

The Deaths registered during the quarter numbered 12,666, of which 6,312 were of males and 6,354 of females, and are equivalent to an annual rate of 17·2 per 1,000 of the population, being 0·1 below the average for the first quarter of the preceding decennium, and 1·8 below the rate for the first quarter of the year 1929.

CAUSES OF DEATH.

TABLE A.—Deaths registered in Saorstát Éireann from all causes and from the under-mentioned causes during the first quarter of 1930, and during each of the eight preceding quarters, also averages for the first quarter of the three years, 1927-'29.

PERIOD.	Total Deaths registered.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases.										Deaths from Tuberculous Disease.		Deaths from Cancer.		
		Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis of Children under 2 years.	Total.	Annual rate per 1,000 of the population.	Number.	Rate per 1,000.	Number.	Rate per 1,000.
1st Quarter, 1928 ...	12,578	33	1	.	188	25	77	81	.	112	517	0·70	1,147	1·56	817	1·11
2nd „ „ ...	11,062	25	3	.	110	23	90	55	3	94	403	0·55	1,134	1·54	778	1·06
3rd „ „ ...	8,561	26	2	.	39	12	60	31	1	186	357	0·48	912	1·24	763	1·03
4th „ „ ...	9,591	10	1	.	32	19	52	58	4	177	353	0·48	854	1·16	832	1·13
1st „ 1929...	13,966	22	5	.	39	15	102	89	4	104	380	0·52	1,033	1·40	762	1·04
2nd „ „ ...	10,877	24	2	.	46	20	94	67	1	94	348	0·47	1,073	1·46	745	1·01
3rd „ „ ...	8,519	14	1	.	19	17	93	56	.	184	384	0·52	850	1·15	689	0·94
4th „ „ ...	9,612	18	.	.	30	8	89	80	.	162	387	0·53	818	1·11	820	1·11
1st „ 1930...	12,666	13	.	.	32	13	122	99	1	124	404	0·55	1,033	1·40	841	1·14
Averages, 1st quarter, 1927-1929.	13,318	28	2	.	99	21	130	79	3	108	470	0·64	1,118	1·52	802	1·09



## MORTALITY BY COUNTIES, &amp;c.

TABLE B.—Showing for Counties, etc., the DEATH RATES from all Causes, Principal Epidemic Diseases\* and Tuberculosis per 1,000 of the population, with the rates per 1,000 births represented by deaths from puerperal conditions, also infant mortality during the quarter ended 31st March, 1930.

(See Note on 1st page.)

Counties and County Boroughs by Provinces with Urban and Rural Groupings.	Death Rates per 1000 Population.			Death Rates per 1,000 Births.		
	All Causes.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.*	Tuberculosis.	Puerperal Sepsis.	Other Puerperal Conditions.	Infants Under One Year
Carlow County ... ..	19.96	0.70	0.46	.	.	157
Dublin „ † ... ..	16.14	0.46	1.51	1.56	4.69	136
Dublin County Borough † ...	18.45	0.94	2.11	0.73	2.20	100
Kildare County ... ..	17.37	0.28	1.52	.	.	97
Kilkenny „ ... ..	16.96	0.34	1.75	.	2.94	68
Laoighis „ ... ..	15.99	0.39	1.94	4.39	8.77	92
Longford „ ... ..	16.86	0.60	1.00	.	.	69
Louth „ ... ..	16.13	0.45	1.85	.	.	55
Meath „ ... ..	17.22	0.25	1.84	4.07	.	89
Offaly „ ... ..	17.34	0.53	1.75	.	3.77	79
Westmeath „ ... ..	19.08	0.42	1.83	.	8.30	79
Wexford „ ... ..	18.53	0.50	2.04	.	2.22	93
Wicklow „ ... ..	16.95	0.21	0.97	.	.	66
LEINSTER PROVINCE ...	17.61	0.57	1.75	0.80	2.57	96
Clare County ... ..	15.99	0.29	0.93	.	4.66	68
Cork „ ... ..	16.88	0.65	1.06	.	6.04	66
Cork County Borough ...	22.47	2.75	1.48	2.04	.	74
Kerry County ... ..	14.91	0.29	1.15	.	4.09	45
Limerick „ ... ..	18.12	0.56	1.67	.	4.46	80
Limerick County Borough ...	19.47	0.71	1.62	.	.	111
Tipperary County N.R. ...	20.66	0.13	1.48	.	7.41	52
Tipperary County S.R. ...	16.96	0.59	1.33	.	2.73	93
Waterford County ... ..	15.72	0.77	0.69	.	.	97
Waterford County Borough ...	19.36	0.90	3.00	.	14.08	92
MUNSTER PROVINCE ..	17.42	0.70	1.26	0.22	4.16	72
Galway County ... ..	14.38	0.47	1.04	1.24	8.70	62
Leitrim „ ... ..	17.31	0.14	1.00	4.90	.	44
Mayo „ ... ..	14.52	0.19	1.07	.	.	43
Roscommon „ ... ..	17.81	0.19	0.62	.	.	66
Sligo „ ... ..	14.90	0.84	0.39	.	3.40	95
CONNAUGHT PROVINCE ...	15.31	0.35	0.90	0.82	3.30	59
Cavan County ... ..	16.88	0.24	0.92	.	14.97	27
Donegal „ ... ..	16.52	0.18	1.57	.	6.26	77
Monaghan „ ... ..	17.75	0.61	1.04	3.61	7.22	69
ULSTER PROVINCE (part of)	16.89	0.29	1.28	0.80	8.80	62
Eleven Principal Town Districts	18.50	1.09	1.86	0.97	2.91	111
All Urban Districts under 10,000 Population ... ..	17.82	0.64	1.69	.	4.94	86
Aggregate Co. Boroughs and Urban Districts ... ..	18.33	0.98	1.82	0.78	3.31	106
Aggregate Rural Districts ...	16.73	0.37	1.23	0.64	3.96	64
SAORSTÁT ÉIREANN †	17.20	0.55	1.40	0.69	3.73	79

\* Enteric fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery, and diarrhoeal diseases.

† The rates for Saorstát Éireann, Dublin County, and Dublin County Borough are calculated on the estimated population in the middle of 1930; those for the other areas on the population according to the Census of 1926.

AGES AT DEATH.—Of the 12,666 deaths registered during the quarter, 1,147, or 9.1 per cent., were those of infants under 1 year of age; and 6,015, or 47.5 per cent., were of persons aged 65 years and upwards. The number of deaths of infants was equivalent to 79 per 1,000 births registered, as compared with 66, 59, and 67, for the three preceding quarters.

INQUESTS.—There were 281 Inquests reported to the Registrars during the quarter, this number being equal to one in every 45 of the total deaths registered.

DEATHS IN PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.—Of the 12,666 deaths registered, 3,279, or 25.9 per cent., occurred in public institutions.



UNCERTIFIED DEATHS.—The Returns furnished by the Registrars show that 2,994, or 23·6 per cent., of the deaths registered during the quarter were uncertified, there having been no medical attendant during the last illness.

VACCINATION.—As returned by the Registrars, the number of Successful Primary Vaccinations during the quarter ended 31st March last was 6,484.

### URBAN DISTRICTS.

Table II, page 9, gives separate information for the Urban Districts. It will be observed from this Table that the birth-rate relating to the quarter under review for the entire urban districts, which contain 29 per cent. of the population of Saorstát Éireann, was 23·7 per 1,000 of the population, and that the birth-rate for the remainder of Saorstát Éireann was 18·0 per 1,000.

The annual rate represented by the deaths from all causes for these urban areas, during the quarter, was 18·3 per 1,000 of the population, and for the remainder of Saorstát Éireann the corresponding rate was 16·7 per 1,000.

The urban mortality from the principal epidemic diseases\* recorded during the quarter was equivalent to an annual rate of 1·0 per 1,000 of the population of the urban districts, the death-rate from these diseases for the remainder of Saorstát Éireann being 0·4 per 1,000 of the population.

### ELEVEN PRINCIPAL TOWN DISTRICTS.

As shown in Table II, the annual rate represented by the deaths from all causes during last quarter recorded for the Dublin Registration Area, and ten of the principal urban areas of Saorstát Éireann was 18·5 per 1,000 of the population, the respective rates for the several districts being as follows, ranging in order from the lowest to the highest: Cork, 22·5; Sligo, 19·6; Limerick, 19·5; Waterford, 19·4; Dublin Registration Area, 18·0; Galway, 18·0; Kilkenny, 17·9; Wexford, 16·2; Tralee, 15·6; Dundalk, 15·4; and Drogheda, 13·2.

The annual rate represented by the deaths from the principal epidemic diseases\* in the 11 districts was 1·1 per 1,000 of the population, the rates varying from 0·0 in Wexford to 3·8 in Sligo, the 56 deaths from all causes for that district including 8 from whooping cough, and 3 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age.

PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS.—The annual rate represented by the deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis for the 11 towns in the aggregate was 1·50 per 1,000 of the population; for the Dublin Registration Area it was 1·55 per 1,000 (the rate for Dublin City being 1·72 per 1,000), and for the remaining ten town districts collectively it was 1·39.

### DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA.

BIRTHS.—In the Dublin Registration Area, which consists of the City of Dublin and the Urban Districts of Rathmines and Rathgar, Pembroke, Blackrock, and Dún Laoghaire, the total number of births registered during the quarter ended 31st March, 1930, was 3,089—1,624 boys and 1,465 girls—being equal to an annual rate of 29·1 in every 1,000 of the population.

The births recorded for the city numbered 2,338, equivalent to an annual rate of 29·2 in every 1,000 of the population; and for the urban districts named above, 492, equal to an annual rate of 18·9 in every 1,000 of the population. Hence during the quarter, the births in the Dublin Registration Area (exclusive of 259 in institutions relating to residents of outside localities) amounted to 2,830, affording an annual rate of 26·6 per 1,000.

DEATHS.—Omitting the deaths referred to localities outside the Dublin Registration Area, and including the deaths of residents of the Area registered elsewhere in Saorstát Éireann, the deaths for the Area numbered 1,915, and were equivalent to an annual rate of 18·0 per 1,000 of the population, the average rate for the corresponding period of the previous 10 years being 20·2.† The total number of deaths registered in the Dublin Registration Area during the quarter ended 31st March was 2,070—1,039 males and 1,031 females—affording an annual ratio of 19·5 in every 1,000 of the population, as compared with 21·9 per 1,000 for the first quarter of the ten years 1920-1929.

The number of deaths of inhabitants of the City of Dublin was 1,479, equivalent to a rate of 18·4 per 1,000. For the urban districts the number was 436, being equal to an annual death rate of 16·7 in every 1,000.

\* See note (\*) on page 3.

† This figure is not strictly comparable with that for 1930, as it is only partially corrected for deaths in Institutions.



The following statement shows the number of deaths from some of the principal causes recorded for the Dublin Registration Area during the quarter ended 31st March, 1930, as compared with the average for the first quarter of the five years, 1925-29.\*

Causes of Death.	Deaths, 1st Quarter, 1930.	Averages, 1st Quarter, 1925-29.*
Enteric Fever ... ..	1	2
Typhus ... ..	.	.
Small-pox ... ..	.	.
Measles ... ..	.	35
Scarlet Fever ... ..	1	7
Whooping-cough ... ..	32	43
Diphtheria ... ..	22	20
Diarrhœa and Enteritis of Children under 2 years ...	31	40
Influenza ... ..	23	89
Tuberculosis ... ..	204	226

The annual rate represented by the mortality from the principal epidemic diseases† in the Dublin Registration Area was 0·8 per 1,000, in the City it was 0·9, and in the Urban Districts, 0·5.

AGES.—Of the 1,915 deaths of persons belonging to the Dublin Registration Area registered during the quarter, 447 were under five years of age, including 325 infants under one year of age, the latter representing a rate of 115 per 1,000 births registered. The number of deaths of children under 5 years of age is equal to an annual mortality of 39·7 in every 1,000 children of that age, the deaths of persons between the ages of 5 and 15 representing an annual rate of 3·6 per 1,000 persons at that age period; those between the ages of 15 and 25 were equivalent to an annual rate of 3·9 per 1,000, the total number under 25 years being equal to an annual mortality of 11·7 per 1,000 of the population at that age period; for those between 25 and 45 the rate was 6·8; for those between 45 and 65 it was 27·3; among persons between 65 and 75 the rate was 85·0, and among those aged 75 and upwards the annual death rate was 139·2 per 1,000. The deaths of 13 persons (5 males and 8 females) aged 90 years and upwards were registered.

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.—Of the 1,915 deaths of residents of the Dublin Registration Area, recorded during the quarter, 857, or 44·8 per cent., occurred in public institutions, viz., 578 in the various hospitals, prisons, and lunatic asylums in the Area, 241 in the Dublin Union Workhouse, and 38 in institutions situated in other localities.

#### ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

During the thirteen weeks ended 29th March, 1930, the births in London were equivalent to a rate of 16·3 per 1,000 of the population; in Glasgow the birth rate was 22·4 per 1,000, and in Edinburgh 18·0 per 1,000.

The deaths among civilians in London during the same period were equivalent to an annual rate of mortality of 13·8 in every 1,000 of the civil population; in Glasgow the death-rate was 17·4 per 1,000 of the total population, and in Edinburgh the annual rate was 16·6 per 1,000.

#### METEOROLOGY.

The mean temperature for the thirteen weeks ended 29th March, 1930, deduced from the mean weekly temperature as returned from the Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park, Dublin, was 39·5°; at Peamount Sanatorium it was 40·4°; at Cork (Roche's Point) it was 42·9°; at Greenwich, 41·9°; at Glasgow, 38·3°; and at Edinburgh, 38·0°.

\* These figures are not strictly comparable with those for 1930, as they are only partially corrected for deaths in Institutions.

† See note (\*) on page 3.



The mean daily number of hours of bright sunshine recorded at Dublin was 2·7 ; at Peamount Sanatorium, 2·4 ; at Cork (Ballinacurra), 2·6 ; at Greenwich, 2·0 ; at Glasgow, 1·3 ; and at Edinburgh, 2·9.

The rainfall at Dublin during the thirteen weeks measured 9·37 inches ; at Peamount Sanatorium, 8·27 inches ; at Cork (Roche's Point), it was 14·53 inches ; at Greenwich, it was 4·96 inches ; at Glasgow, 7·29 inches ; and at Edinburgh, 5·76 inches.

The following information has been kindly furnished by the Director of the Meteorological Office, London :—

#### JANUARY.

Mild, unsettled weather, with southerly to south-westerly winds and frequent and heavy precipitation, prevailed during January. Day temperatures were mostly above the normal, and at Hazelhatch (Dublin), the temperature rose to 59°F. on the 17th and 19th. With clear skies, however, the nights were frequently cold, and ground frosts were commonly and widely experienced. Mean temperatures for the month were within 1°F. of the normal. There was a pronounced excess of precipitation ; at Caherciveen the month, with just over twice the normal, was the wettest January since at least 1871. Measurable precipitation fell on as many as 30 days at Waterford and Killarney. Sunshine aggregates did not differ materially from the normal. Strong winds occurred frequently, reaching gale force in the south on the 12th, and widely on the 31st. At Weaver Point the wind in a gust registered a speed of 86 miles per hour on the afternoon of the 12th.

#### FEBRUARY.

Apart from mild and unsettled rainy weather during the first few days, about the middle of the month and after the 25th, the weather during February was mainly fair, cold and dry, with light winds from an easterly point. From about the 10th to the 25th temperatures were mostly below 45°F. by day, and at night generally fell below freezing point, accompanied by sharp ground frost. At Hazlelatch (Dublin) a screen minimum temperature of 23°F. and a grass minimum of 15°F. were recorded on the morning of the 18th.

Heavy rain in the south on the 25th marked the end of the dry spell and a return to more seasonable warmth, the temperature rising to over 50°F. in several districts on the 28th (52°F. at Cork on the 28th). In all districts the mean temperature for the month was decidedly below the normal. There was a pronounced deficiency of precipitation, and in several districts the total rainfall was less than one quarter of the normal. The monthly totals expressed as a percentage of the normal for the period 1881-1915, amounted to only 50 per cent. at Dublin (City), 24 per cent. at Birr Castle, 17 per cent. at Blacksod Point, and 23 per cent. at Cahirciveen. Sunshine aggregates exceeded the normal, especially in the extreme south-west.

#### MARCH.

The weather during March was on the whole dull, and unsettled. Mild conditions prevailed during the early and closing days of the month, with an intervening spell of cold, but mainly bright weather with snow or sleet and sharp ground frost from the 10th to the 23rd. On the 25th the temperature in the screen rose to 59°F. at several places. In most districts the mean temperature for the month did not differ much from the normal. In some western districts, rainfall totals for the month were below the normal, but in most other districts there was an excess, which was most pronounced in the south-east, where more than twice the normal rainfall was recorded locally.

Sunshine aggregates were below the normal. Good sunshine records were, however, obtained on a few days, 10 hours or more being recorded at Cahirciveen, Cork, and Ballinacurra on the 16th, and at Cork on the 19th, and over 9 hours at Cahirciveen on the 17th and 19th and at Dublin (Trinity College) on the 29th.



TABLE C.—Showing the MEAN WEEKLY VALUES and the differences from their NORMAL VALUES of the Meteorological Elements at the Phoenix Park, Dublin, for the thirteen Weeks ended March 29th, 1930.

Week ENDED	AIR PRESSURE.		TEMPERATURE.						HYGROMETER.			BRIGHT SUNSHINE.			RAINFALL.			WIND
	Value reduced to Mean Sea Level.	Deviation from Normal.	Maximum A.	Minimum B.	Mean of A. and B.	Deviation from Normal.	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean of Dry Bulb.	Mean of Wet Bulb.	Mean Humidity.	Mean Daily Amount.	Deviation from Normal.	Percentage of Possible.	Total Amount.	Deviation from Normal.	Number of Days.	
	Milli- bars.	Milli- bars.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	Per Cent	Hrs.	Hrs.	Per Cent	mm.	mm.		
1930.																		
Jan. 4th ...	1002.6	— 9.8	49.4	36.4	42.9	+ 3.0	54	33	42.2	40.6	86	1.4	— 0.2	18	22	+ 8	6	3.2
„ 11th ...	996.1	— 17.1	48.0	34.7	41.3	+ 1.9	55	30	39.3	37.6	85	1.6	— 0.1	21	34	+ 21	5	2.9
„ 18th ...	1005.9	— 8.1	49.0	35.1	42.1	+ 1.6	56	25	40.7	39.7	85	1.5	— 0.3	19	14	+ 2	3	1.4
„ 25th ...	1004.0	— 9.6	48.4	34.6	41.5	+ 1.1	54	27	41.5	39.5	83	3.4	+ 1.4	41	7	— 5	4	2.2
Feb. 1st ...	995.4	— 17.7	43.1	27.0	35.1	— 5.4	46	22	35.7	34.7	89	1.3	— 0.8	15	34	+ 23	6	1.5
„ 8th ...	1011.2	— 1.4	42.3	33.3	37.8	— 2.7	44	28	36.6	34.6	81	2.7	+ 0.4	29	18	+ 6	4	1.7
„ 15th ...	1024.1	+ 11.5	43.4	29.0	36.2	— 4.2	48	25	35.7	33.8	82	3.0	+ 0.3	31	2	— 9	2	1.4
„ 22nd ...	1030.6	+ 18.0	42.0	23.4	32.7	— 7.9	45	21	28.7	28.0	89	5.5	+ 2.4	54	0	— 11	0	0.0
March 1st ...	1023.0	+ 10.4	44.0	31.7	37.9	— 3.2	51	26	36.9	35.9	89	1.3	— 1.7	12	8	— 4	2	1.3
„ 8th ...	1020.6	+ 8.1	50.7	37.4	44.1	+ 3.5	55	33	44.1	42.9	89	1.7	— 2.1	15	13	+ 1	5	1.0
„ 15th ...	998.4	— 14.1	45.1	33.3	39.2	— 2.7	50	30	38.4	37.2	88	2.1	— 1.4	18	39	+ 29	7	2.5
„ 22nd ...	1001.3	— 11.4	45.3	28.3	36.8	— 5.0	49	23	35.1	33.4	83	6.2	+ 1.8	50	43	+ 32	6	2.4
„ 29th ...	1014.5	+ 1.6	53.3	38.4	45.9	+ 2.8	59	27	44.1	41.7	81	3.6	— 1.2	28	4	— 9	2	2.6
MEAN ...	1009.8	— 3.0	46.5	32.5	39.5	— 1.3	59	21	38.4	36.9	85	2.7	— 0.1	27	238*	+ 8.4	52	1.8

\* Total for 13 weeks.

TABLE D.—SHOWING THE MEAN WEEKLY VALUES and the differences from their NORMAL VALUES of the Meteorological Elements at Roche's Point, Co. Cork, for the thirteen weeks ended March 29th, 1930.

WEEK ENDED.	AIR PRESSURE.		TEMPERATURE.						HYGROMETER.			BRIGHT SUNSHINE.*			RAINFALL.			WIND
	Value reduced to Mean Sea Level.	Deviation from Normal.	Maximum A.	Minimum B.	Mean of A. and B.	Deviation from Normal.	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean of Dry Bulb.	Mean of Wet Bulb.	Mean Humidity.	Mean Daily Amount.	Deviation from Normal.	Percentage of Possible.	Total Amount.	Deviation from Normal.	Number of Days.	
	Milli- bars.	Milli- bars.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	Per Cent	Hrs.	Hrs.	Per Cent	mm.	mm.		
1930.																		
Jan. 4th ...	1006.4	—	49.1	42.0	45.5	+ 1.9	54	40	46.6	45.7	93	1.6	0.0	20	39	+ 11	6	3.7
„ 11th ...	1000.1	—	47.4	38.4	42.9	0.0	52	34	43.6	42.5	91	0.9	+ 0.7	12	57	+ 33	7	3.3
„ 18th ...	1005.5	—	48.7	41.0	44.9	+ 1.0	53	33	45.6	45.1	96	0.4	— 1.4	5	37	+ 15	5	3.5
„ 25th ...	1005.1	—	43.9	42.7	45.8	+ 2.1	52	35	45.1	43.8	89	2.8	+ 0.7	32	23	+ 1	6	3.0
Feb. 1st ...	989.8	—	45.6	36.3	40.9	— 2.6	48	32	41.5	40.0	87	1.9	— 0.2	22	34	+ 12	5	3.5
„ 8th ...	1009.5	—	44.0	36.6	40.3	— 3.2	49	33	40.1	38.4	85	4.2	+ 1.8	45	11	— 14	3	3.0
„ 15th ...	1029.5	—	43.6	36.3	39.9	— 3.4	49	32	40.4	37.6	66	2.1	— 0.7	21	1	— 22	2	3.0
„ 22nd ...	1029.7	—	44.3	34.1	39.2	— 4.2	46	30	33.6	37.0	77	4.6	+ 1.4	45	0	— 21	0	2.2
March 1st ...	1020.5	—	46.7	37.9	42.3	— 1.4	54	37	42.6	40.7	84	2.7	— 0.6	25	18	— 2	2	3.1
„ 8th ...	1020.7	—	48.4	43.0	45.7	+ 2.4	53	37	45.8	44.4	89	1.3	— 3.0	11	46	+ 27	6	2.8
„ 15th ...	999.9	—	46.1	39.3	42.7	— 1.8	48	35	42.3	40.7	86	1.6	— 2.4	13	82	+ 68	7	3.6
„ 22nd ...	1003.7	—	46.4	34.3	40.3	— 4.0	50	31	41.0	37.6	70	6.5	+ 2.7	53	10	— 6	3	3.0
„ 29th ...	1016.3	—	51.7	43.4	47.5	+ 2.1	54	37	47.6	45.5	84	3.6	— 1.6	28	11	— 8	5	2.9
MEAN ...	1010.5	—	47.0	38.9	42.9	— 0.9	54	30	43.2	41.5	84	2.6	— 0.3	26	369†	+ 94	57	3.1

\* The sunshine values are taken from the record maintained at Ballinacurra, 8 miles NNE. of Roche's Point.

† Total rainfall for 13 weeks.



TABLE I.—Showing by Quarterly Periods the number of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in Saorstát Éireann during each of the years 1920-29, the average number for the ten years 1920-29, and the number of Births and Deaths registered during the first quarter of 1930, with the rates per 1,000 of the population represented thereby.

YEAR.	Marriages.										Births.										Deaths.					
	Catholic.					Others.					Total.					Quarter ending the last day of					Quarter ending the last day of					
	Quarter ending the last day of					Quarter ending the last day of					Quarter ending the last day of					Quarter ending the last day of					Quarter ending the last day of					
	Total					Total					Total					Total					Total					
	Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.	Total	Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.	Total	Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.	Total	Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.	Total	Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.	Total	
1920	...	4,849	3,851	3,760	3,195	15,655	335	465	486	335	1,621	5,184	4,316	4,246	3,530	17,276	18,028	18,468	15,998	14,521	67,015	12,538	12,609	9,541	10,833	45,521
1921	...	3,735	3,418	3,493	3,054	13,700	318	377	405	302	1,402	4,053	3,795	3,898	3,356	15,102	15,550	16,184	15,272	14,004	61,010	12,992	11,861	9,835	9,849	44,537
1922	...	4,450	3,413	3,047	3,005	13,915	331	331	324	240	1,226	4,781	3,744	3,371	3,245	15,141	14,899	15,692	14,456	13,802	58,849	13,676	12,517	8,713	9,641	44,547
1923	...	3,942	3,894	3,670	3,070	14,576	193	278	336	249	1,056	4,135	4,172	4,006	3,319	15,632	15,201	16,264	15,458	14,767	61,690	11,840	11,363	8,734	10,280	42,217
1924	...	4,234	3,155	3,446	3,000	13,835	191	259	313	224	987	4,425	3,414	3,759	3,224	14,822	15,989	16,567	16,432	14,414	63,402	14,534	11,938	8,933	9,775	45,180
1925	...	3,919	3,030	3,181	2,767	12,897	192	269	278	184	923	4,111	3,299	3,459	2,951	13,820	15,245	16,426	16,057	14,341	62,069	12,998	11,733	9,073	9,846	43,650
1926	...	3,589	3,015	3,188	2,808	12,600	177	275	309	209	970	3,766	3,290	3,497	3,017	13,570	14,824	16,228	15,600	14,524	61,176	11,548	10,898	8,746	10,548	41,740
1927	...	3,642	2,847	3,156	2,856	12,501	171	228	295	223	917	3,813	3,075	3,451	3,079	13,418	14,892	15,834	15,302	14,026	60,054	13,410	11,816	8,651	9,800	43,677
1928	...	3,572	2,995	3,245	2,970	12,782	176	256	312	190	934	3,748	3,251	3,557	3,160	13,716	14,593	15,840	14,868	13,875	59,176	12,578	11,062	8,561	9,591	41,792
1929	...	3,181	2,861	3,377	2,960	12,379	155	269	295	188	907	3,336	3,130	3,672	3,148	13,286	14,212	15,363	14,974	13,793	58,342	13,966	10,877	8,519	9,612	42,974
Average for ten years, 1920-1929		3,911	3,248	3,356	2,969	13,484	224	301	335	234	1,094	4,135	3,549	3,691	3,203	14,578	15,343	16,286	15,442	14,207	61,278	13,008	11,667	8,931	9,978	43,584
1930	...																14,475					12,666				
Equivalent Annual Rate per 1,000 living:—																										
Average, 1920-1929		5.6	4.7	4.8	4.3	4.8	4.0	5.4	6.0	4.2	4.9	5.5	4.7	4.9	4.3	4.9	20.4	21.7	20.6	18.9	20.4	17.3	15.5	11.9	13.3	14.5
1930*	...	4.7	4.2	5.0	4.3	4.5	2.8	4.9	5.4	3.5	4.2	4.5	4.3	5.0	4.3	4.5	19.7					17.2				

\* Marriage rates for 1929.



## URBAN DISTRICTS.

TABLE II.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the QUARTER ended 31st March, 1930, in the DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA and in the PROVINCIAL URBAN AREAS of SAORSTÁT ÉIREANN (corrected for Deaths in Institutions), the number of Deaths from each of the PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES †, from TUBERCULOUS DISEASE, from CANCER, and from VIOLENCE, and the number of Uncertified Deaths. Also particulars of BIRTHS and DEATHS (exclusive of those occurring in public Institutions belonging to other localities) during the quarter (13 weeks) ended 29th March, 1930, for BELFAST and LONDONDERRY.

NOTE.—“The Dublin Registration Area” consists of the City of Dublin and the Urban Districts of Rathmines and Rathgar, Pembroke, Blackrock, and Dún Laoghaire. The 11 Principal Town Districts are marked thus (\*).

REGISTRATION FIRST QUARTER, 1930.																												
DEATHS.																												
PROVINCES AND URBAN DISTRICTS	Census STATISTICS OF DISTRICTS IN 1926		Annual Rate per 1,000 persons represented by		BIRTHS.												BIRTHS.											
	Popula- tion	Per- sons to an Acre	DEATHS.																									
			From all Causes	From principal Epidemic Diseases†	Total Number	Under 1 year of Age	At 65 years and up- wards	Caused by										Inquest Cases	No. of Deaths in Public Institutions	No of Uncertified Deaths								
			BIRTHS.																									
SAORSTÁT ÉIREANN.																												
TOTAL RURAL DISTRICTS		2,110,381	0.1	18.0	16.7	0.4	9,344	8,689	601	4,668	10	.	.	13	9	61	44	.	182	488	150	565	54	151	185	1,729	2,839	
TOTAL URBAN DISTRICTS		861,611	8.9	23.7	18.3	1.0	5,131	3,977	546	1,347	3	.	.	19	4	61	55	1	58	310	85	276	70	79	96	1,550	155	
TOTAL 11 PRINCIPAL TOWN DISTRICTS.*		648,400	19.1	25.2	18.5	1.1	4,118	3,027	459	966	2	.	.	16	2	52	50	1	35	245	60	203	56	61	76	1,252	80	
DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA*†		418,981	29.5	26.6	18.0	0.8	2,830	1,915	325	604	1	.	.	.	1	32	22	.	23	165	39	135	31	33	39	857	29	
CITY OF DUBLIN ...		316,693	37.9	29.2	18.4	0.9	2,338	1,479	274	419	1	.	.	.	1	28	18	.	12	138	31	99	27	26	28	702	23	
Urban Districts :—																												
RATHMINES AND RATHGAR		39,984	23.4	19.9	17.9	0.5	204	183	18	79	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	6	14	4	17	2	4	3	83	3	
PEMBROKE ...		33,383	21.2	18.9	16.5	0.5	161	141	24	59	.	.	.	.	2	.	3	.	2	9	1	7	2	3	6	40	2	
BLACKROCK ...		9,934	8.9	15.6	16.0	1.2	39	40	6	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	3	.	.	.	13	1	
DÚN LAOGHAIRE ...		18,987	13.1	18.2	14.9	.	88	72	3	35	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	4	1	9	.	.	2	19	.	
PROVINCIAL URBAN DISTRICTS																												
I. LEINSTER																												
An Uaimh ...		3,652	8.3	18.6	13.1	.	17	12	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	5	2	
Arklow ...		4,535	2.8	13.2	20.3	.	15	23	1	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	5	2	
Athlone ...		7,540	6.1	21.8	17.5	1.1	41	33	3	9	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	3	.	3	.	.	10	3	3	
Athy ...		3,460	3.6	26.6	22.0	.	23	19	1	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	1	
Birr ...		3,402	2.1	25.9	24.7	2.4	22	21	5	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	1	
Bray ...		8,637	8.2	25.9	17.6	0.9	56	38	5	17	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	9	4	
Carlow ...		7,163	12.2	17.9	12.8	0.6	32	23	5	7	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	.	

† See Note (\*) on page 3.

‡ The rates for the Dublin Registration Area and its component parts are calculated on the estimated population in the middle of 1930.



## URBAN DISTRICTS—continued.

REGISTRATION FIRST QUARTER, 1930.

PROVINCES AND URBAN DISTRICTS		CENSUS STATISTICS OF DISTRICTS IN 1926	Annual Rate per 1,000 persons represented by		BIRTHS.		Total Number	Under 1 year of Age		At 65 years and up- wards	Caused by												No. of Deaths in Public Institutions	No. of Uncertified Deaths		
			DEATHS		From all Causes.	From principal Epidemic Diseases. †		Enteric Fever	Typhus		Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Influenza	Tuberculosis		Cancer	Diarrhoea & En- teritis of children under 2 years of age	Violence				
			Popula- tion.	Per- sons to an Acres.														Pulmonary	Other Forms							
Ceannanus Mor	...	2,196	8.3	12.8	18.2	.	7	10	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	
Dalkey	...	4,129	7.0	13.6	12.6	.	14	13	7	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	4	
Drogheda	...	12,716	8.6	28.3	13.2	0.6	90	42	7	18	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	2	5	3	10	15	3	
Dundalk *	...	13,996	9.8	19.7	15.4	0.6	69	54	4	17	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9	2	9	1	9	9	2	
Enniscorthy	...	5,543	22.9	26.7	18.8	2.2	37	26	4	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	1	3	
Granard	...	1,269	0.6	18.9	25.2	6.3	6	8	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	5	2	
Howth	...	4,029	1.4	7.9	14.9	.	8	15	.	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	16	1	
Kilkenny *	...	10,046	10.9	22.7	17.9	1.2	57	45	5	18	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	2	3	1	1	.	
Killiney and Ballybrack	...	2,061	2.0	7.8	21.4	.	4	11	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	1	.	1	11	1	
Longford	...	3,685	4.4	39.1	17.4	1.1	36	16	3	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	2	3	2	
Naas	...	3,442	0.8	13.9	17.4	.	12	15	5	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	3	.	10	2	2	
New Ross	...	5,011	10.9	20.8	28.7	.	26	36	5	17	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	2	.	7	7	1	
Trim	...	1,325	8.4	24.2	18.1	0.8	8	6	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	1	.	2	8	.	
Tullamore	...	4,930	2.5	28.4	15.4	.	35	19	2	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	3	3	.	7	7	.	
Wexford *	...	11,879	25.2	23.6	16.2	.	70	48	8	16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	8	.	
Wicklow	...	3,025	4.0	14.5	22.5	.	11	17	1	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	4	
II. MUNSTER.																										
Carrick-on-Suir	...	4,657	2.1	28.3	21.5	.	33	25	2	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	1	
Cashel	...	2,953	8.8	33.9	21.7	1.4	25	16	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	2	.	1	5	1	
Clonakilty	...	2,770	2.5	26.0	24.5	.	18	17	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	1	8	.	
Clonmel	...	9,056	6.9	20.3	19.9	1.8	46	45	3	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	3	.	14	1	.	
Cobh	...	7,077	12.4	15.3	13.6	1.1	27	24	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	2	.	1	8	.	
Cork *	...	78,490	29.2	21.0	22.5	2.8	412	441	36	145	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	25	1	22	.	175	3	1	
Dungarvan	...	5,207	3.8	23.8	16.9	1.5	31	22	3	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	3	.	10	4	1	
Ennis	...	5,518	11.5	21.7	15.9	.	30	22	3	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	3	3	.	6	1	6	
Fermoy	...	4,510	13.7	8.9	19.5	0.9	10	22	1	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	2	2	1	
Killarney	...	5,328	2.9	21.8	19.5	2.3	29	26	2	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	8	1	6	
Kilrush	...	3,345	2.5	16.7	29.9	1.2	14	25	4	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	3	3	.	6	1	6	
Kinsale	...	2,747	10.0	13.1	13.1	.	9	9	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	1	.	1	1	1	
Limerick *	...	39,448	16.5	27.7	19.5	0.7	273	192	35	53	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	1	10	.	78	5	3	
Listowel	...	2,917	1.5	17.8	13.7	.	13	10	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	2	5	1	
Macroom	...	2,413	0.9	8.3	23.2	.	5	14	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	3	
Mallow	...	4,562	2.8	27.2	10.5	.	31	12	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	5	5	.	
Middletown	...	2,732	7.2	5.9	14.6	.	4	10	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	5	.	
Nenagh	...	4,524	2.2	23.9	26.5	0.9	27	30	1	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	13	5	.	
Passage West	...	3,019	3.0	13.2	22.5	4.0	10	17	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	2	6	3	
Skibbereen	...	2,627	2.6	10.7	19.8	.	7	13	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	2	.	8	2	2	
Templemore	...	2,233	2.1	17.9	34.0	.	10	19	3	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	11	8	.	
Thurles	...	4,815	3.8	19.9	19.9	.	24	24	2	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	4	
Tipperary	...	5,555	6.7	13.7	14.4	0.7	19	20	2	16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	
Tralee *	...	10,533	17.8	31.6	15.6	0.4	57	41	2	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	.	14	14	4	



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† See note (\*) on page 3.

† The information given for Belfast and Londonderry has been kindly furnished by the Registrar-General for Northern Ireland and relates to the thirteen weeks ended 29th March, 1930. The birth and death rates are based on the census population of 1926.







TABLE IV.—SUMMARY of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASES notified to the Department of Local Government and Public Health, in respect of Saorstát Éireann, for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1930.

District.	C.S.M.	Typhus.	Enteric.	Diphtheria.	Scarlatina.	Other Diseases.
URBAN DISTRICTS.						
Athlone ... ..	—	—	—	4	2	Acute Influenzal Pneumonia, 1.
Belturbet ... ..	—	—	—	—	1	—
Birr ... ..	—	—	—	—	1	—
Blackrock ... ..	—	—	—	2	1	—
Bray ... ..	—	—	—	—	1	Pneumonia, 8.
Buncrana ... ..	—	—	1	—	—	—
Carlow ... ..	—	—	—	2	—	—
Cavan ... ..	—	—	—	4	1	—
Clonakilty ... ..	—	—	—	1	1	—
Clones ... ..	—	—	—	1	2	—
Clonmel ... ..	—	—	—	27	—	Erysipelas, 3.
Drogheda ... ..	—	—	—	9	1	Septicaemia, 1.
Dundalk ... ..	—	—	—	5	2	—
Ennis ... ..	—	—	—	1	—	—
Fermoy ... ..	—	—	—	1	—	—
Galway ... ..	—	—	—	5	1	—
Howth ... ..	—	—	—	—	3	—
Kilkenny ... ..	—	—	—	—	1	—
Killarney ... ..	—	—	—	2	—	—
Kinsale ... ..	—	—	—	1	—	—
Letterkenny ... ..	—	—	—	—	2	—
Listowel ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Macroom ... ..	—	—	—	1	—	—
Naas ... ..	—	—	—	1	—	—
Nenagh ... ..	—	—	—	2	—	—
Passage West ... ..	—	—	—	6	3	—
Sligo ... ..	—	—	—	1	4(1*)	—
Thurles ... ..	—	—	—	—	1	—
Trim ... ..	—	—	—	—	1	—
Tullamore ... ..	—	—	—	4(1*)	2	—
Youghal ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	Influenzal Pneumonia, 1; Pneumonia, 3; Erysipelas, 1; Puerperal Sepsis, 1.
Total of Urban Districts	—	—	1	80(1*)	31(1*)	—
RURAL DISTRICTS.						
Ardee No. 1 ... ..	—	—	—	5	—	—
„ No. 2 ... ..	—	—	—	2	1	—
Athlone No. 1 ... ..	—	—	—	2	—	Erysipelas, 1; Acute Primary Pneumonia, 1; Puerperal Fever, 1; Acute Influenzal Pneumonia, 1; Membranous Croup, 1.
„	—	—	—	—	—	—
Athlone No. 2 ... ..	—	—	3	1	—	—
Athy No. 1 ... ..	—	—	—	1	4	Acute Pneumonia, 1; Acute Primary Pneumonia, 1; Primary Pneumonia, 1.
„ No. 2 ... ..	—	—	—	1	1	—
Ballinrobe ... ..	—	—	2	—	—	—
Balrothery ... ..	—	—	—	—	2	—
Baltinglass No. 1 ... ..	—	—	—	2	—	Ophthalmia Neonatorum, 1.
Bandon ... ..	—	—	1	13	3	Measles, 2.
Bantry ... ..	—	—	—	—	2	Erysipelas, 1; Acute Pneumonia, 1.
Birr No. 1 ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	Puerperal Septicaemia, 1.
Borrisokane ... ..	—	—	—	—	1	Para-typhoid, 1.
Boyle No. 1 ... ..	—	—	—	—	1	—
Caherciveen ... ..	—	—	1	2(1*)	—	—
Callan ... ..	—	—	—	2(1*)	3	—
Carlow ... ..	—	—	1	9	—	—
Carrickmacross ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carrick-on-Suir No. 3 ... ..	—	—	—	1	—	—
Cashel ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	Puerperal Fever, 1.
Castlecomer ... ..	—	—	—	1	—	—
Castletown ... ..	—	—	—	—	1	Measles, 7.
Cavan ... ..	—	—	1	—	—	—
Ceannanus Mor ... ..	—	—	—	1	—	—
Celbridge No. 1 ... ..	—	—	—	6	3	—
„ No. 2 ... ..	—	—	—	9	1	—
Claremorris ... ..	—	—	—	3	—	—

\*Suspected Cases.



TABLE IV (*continued*).—SUMMARY OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES notified to the Department of Local Government and Public Health, in respect of Saorstát Éireann, for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1930.RURAL DISTRICTS—(*continued*).

District.	C.S.M.	Typhus.	Enteric.	Diphtheria.	Scarlatina.	Other Diseases.
Cliden ... ..	—	—	—	2	—	—
Clonakilty ... ..	—	—	—	—	1	Measles, 2; Puerperal Sepsis, 1.
Clones No. 1 ... ..	—	—	1	—	2	—
Clonmel No. 2 ... ..	—	—	—	4	—	—
Coole ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	Acute Primary Pneumonia, 1.
Cork ... ..	—	—	—	42	21	Measles, 42; Erysipelas, 2.
Croom ... ..	—	—	—	—	2	—
Dingle ... ..	—	—	—	—	1	—
Donegal ... ..	—	—	7	—	—	Influenzal Pneumonia, 5; Pneumonia, 7.
Dublin North ... ..	—	—	—	3	3	Acute Influenzal Pneumonia, 1; Facial Erysipelas, 1.
„ South ... ..	—	—	—	2	4	—
Dundalk ... ..	—	—	3	3	10	Continued Fever, 1; Puerperal Fever, 1.
Duntanaghy ... ..	—	—	1	—	—	—
Dungarvan ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	Measles, 3.
Dunmanway ... ..	—	—	—	1	4	—
Dunshaughlin ... ..	—	—	—	—	16	—
Ennis ... ..	—	—	—	1	—	—
Enniscorthy ... ..	—	—	—	4	1	—
Ennistymon ... ..	—	—	—	2	—	—
Fermoy ... ..	—	—	—	7	—	Pneumonia, 1; Diphtheria and Measles, 1.
Galway ... ..	—	—	—	1	—	—
Glennamaddy ... ..	—	—	—	2	—	Influenzal Pneumonia, 2.
Glenties ... ..	—	1	5	—	—	Pneumonia, 2; Erysipelas, 2.
Gort ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	Encephalitis Lethargica, 1.
Inishowen ... ..	—	—	4	2	11	—
Kanturk ... ..	—	—	—	2	1	—
Killarney ... ..	—	—	6	—	2	—
Kilmallock ... ..	—	—	—	1	2	—
Kinlough ... ..	—	—	—	5	—	—
Kinsale ... ..	—	—	—	5	4	Erysipelas, 1.
Letterkenny ... ..	—	—	—	—	1	Pneumonia, 1.
Limerick No. 1 ... ..	—	—	—	—	2	Erysipelas, 1.
Lismore ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	Puerperal Fever, 1.
Listowel ... ..	—	—	1	—	4	—
Longford ... ..	—	—	—	7	3	—
Loughrea ... ..	—	—	—	15	—	Influenzal Pneumonia, 1; Chicken Pox, 1; Encephalitis Lethargica, 1*.
Mallow ... ..	—	—	—	2	2	Influenzal Pneumonia 1; Pneumonia, 2; Pertussis, 3; Measles and Broncho-pneumonia, 2; Measles, 5.
Manorhamilton ... ..	—	—	—	—	2	—
Meath ... ..	—	—	—	1	—	—
Midleton ... ..	—	—	—	3	5	Erysipelas, 1.
Miltord ... ..	—	—	1	—	—	Pneumonia, 1; Erysipelas, 1.
Millstreet ... ..	—	—	3	4	1	—
Mitchelstown No. 1 ... ..	—	—	—	—	2	—
Mohill ... ..	—	—	2	—	—	—
Mountbellew ... ..	—	—	1	—	—	—
Mountmellick ... ..	—	—	—	2	6	—
Mullingar ... ..	—	—	—	2	—	Puerperal Fever, 2; Erysipelas, 1; Encephalitis Lethargica, 1.
Naas No. 1 ... ..	—	—	1	4	3	—
Nenagh ... ..	—	—	1	—	1	—
New Ross ... ..	—	—	—	—	1	—
Oughterard ... ..	—	—	6	1	—	—
Rathdown No. 1 ... ..	—	—	—	6	1	Erysipelas, 1.
Rathdown No. 2 ... ..	—	—	1	2	5	—
Rathdrum ... ..	—	—	—	3	3	—
Roscommon ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	Outbreak of Measles.
Roscrea No. 1 ... ..	—	—	—	6	—	—
Scariff ... ..	—	—	—	—	1	—
Shillelagh ... ..	—	—	—	3	—	—
Skibbereen ... ..	—	—	—	—	2	—
Skull ... ..	—	—	—	—	1	—
Sligo ... ..	—	—	—	—	2	—
Stranorlar ... ..	—	—	—	4	—	—
Swinford ... ..	—	—	2	1	1	—
Thomastown ... ..	—	—	—	1	—	—
Tipperary No. 1 ... ..	—	—	—	1	1	—
Tobercurry ... ..	—	—	—	—	3	—
Trim ... ..	—	—	—	2	1	—
Tuam ... ..	—	—	—	5	—	—
Tullamore ... ..	—	—	—	2	5	Erysipelas, 1. Influenza Encephalitis, 1.
Urlingford ... ..	—	—	—	—	1	—
Waterford No. 2 ... ..	—	—	—	1	2	—
Wextord ... ..	—	—	—	4	2	—
Youghal No. 1 ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	Measles, 1.
„ No. 2 ... ..	—	—	2	—	—	—
Total of Rural Districts ...	—	1	57	232(2*)	172	—

\* Suspected Cases.



TABLE V.—Showing the NUMBER OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES notified in the Dublin Registration Area (viz. :—the County Borough of Dublin, and the Urban Districts of Rathmines and Rathgar, Pembroke, Blackrock, and Dún Laoghaire), and in the County Boroughs of Cork, Limerick, and Waterford, during the QUARTER (13 weeks) ENDED 29th March, 1930, as furnished by the respective Sanitary Authorities. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the District.

CITIES AND URBAN DISTRICTS.	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Pyrexia.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup).	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Dysentery.	Malaria.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Acute Poliomyelitis.	Encephalitis Lethargica.	Varicella.	Tuberculosis.	Total.
Co Borough of Dublin } Rathmines & Rathgar Urban District } Pembroke Urban District } Blackrock Urban District } Dún Laoghaire Urban District }	7	.	.	.	—	85	—	137	6	2	—	.	.	.	110	.	.	3	.	219	569
.	.	.	.	1	4	—	14	1	.	—	.	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	—	—	20
.	.	.	.	.	5	12	13	2	.	—	.	.	.	—	1	.	.	.	—	1	34
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Co. Borough of Cork } Co. Borough of Limerick. } Co. Borough of Waterford. }	.	.	1	.	209	44	4	147	13	1	1	.	.	—	.	—	.	1	28	41	490
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TABLE VI.—Showing the NUMBER OF CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals during the QUARTER (13 weeks) ENDED SATURDAY, 29th March, 1930.

DISEASES.	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of previous quarter.	No. admitted during quarter.	Discharged.	Died.	No. under treatment on above date.
ENTERIC FEVER ...	1	8	8	.	1
TYPHUS ...	.	.	.	.	.
SMALL-POX ...	.	.	.	.	.
MEASLES ...	.	10	9	.	1
SCARLET FEVER ...	55	132	137	1	49*
DIPHTHERIA ...	66	223	200	19	70
PNEUMONIA ...	14	116	72	19	39

\* Exclusive of 14 patients in " Beneavin," the Convalescent Home of Cork Street Fever Hospital.







KERRY	...	...	149,171	144	734	556	33	288	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	2	.	4	.	.	9	30	13	37	6	12	13	108	208	229
LIMERICK	...	...	100,895	67	448	457	36	220	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	2	.	.	.	.	14	33	9	27	6	10	11	98	118	385
LIMERICK Co. BORO.	...	...	39,448	86	316	192	35	53	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	5	1	1	.	.	3	11	5	10	1	12	13	78	11	31
TIPPERARY N.R.	...	...	59,645	50	270	308	14	173	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	7	17	5	25	.	7	12	75	77	252
TIPPERARY, S.R.	...	...	81,370	72	366	345	34	161	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	3	3	.	.	4	23	4	24	7	4	4	89	49	146
WATERFORD	...	...	51,915	64	217	204	21	114	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	1	.	.	.	3	7	2	24	5	1	2	48	37	141
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	...	...	26,647	34	142	129	13	47	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	3	16	4	9	5	4	3	40	4	10
TOTAL OF MUNSTER	...	...	969,902	995	4,569	4,224	328	1,999	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	29	10	24	50	1	.	.	64	240	66	288	52	81	100	1,146	896	2,669
Connaught.																																
GALWAY	...	...	169,366	126	805	609	50	309	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	9	.	.	.	6	30	14	31	3	6	21	120	257	200
LEITRIM	...	...	55,907	55	204	242	9	137	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	7	11	3	12	.	1	4	39	123	66
MAYO	...	...	172,690	94	805	627	35	381	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	15	39	7	48	1	12	6	111	307	154
ROSCOMMON	...	...	83,556	54	319	372	21	233	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	8	10	3	25	.	7	10	71	180	89	
SLIGO	...	...	71,388	60	294	266	28	143	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	.	.	.	4	3	4	23	7	7	6	56	98	43	
TOTAL OF CONNAUGHT	...	...	552,907	389	2,427	2,116	143	1,203	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	19	12	.	.	.	40	93	31	139	11	33	47	397	965	552
Ulster (part of).																																
CAVAN	...	...	82,452	59	334	348	9	207	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	4	15	4	22	1	10	10	66	110	171	
DONEGAL	...	...	152,508	124	639	630	49	360	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	40	41	19	34	4	8	5	84	270	333
MONAGHAN	...	...	65,131	61	277	289	19	148	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	.	.	.	.	3	12	5	22	1	7	6	36	76	128	
TOTAL OF ABOVE 3 COUNTIES	...	...	300,091	244	1,250	1,267	77	715	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	12	1	.	.	47	68	28	78	6	25	21	186	456	632	
NORTHERN IRELAND			1,256,561	1,898	6,359	5,265	497	2,348	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	30	3	57	23	.	.	.	92	403		392	39	91	126	1,097	507	4,268

\* Including accidental deaths, homicides and suicides.



ABSTRACT II.—SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS ARRANGED BY PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.

COUNTIES AND SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.		Area in Statute Acres.	Popula- tion in 1926.	Mar- riages.  Registered in the Quarter ended 31st Dec., 1926.	Births.  Registered in the Quarter ended 31st March, 1927.	Deaths.  Registered in the Quarter ended 31st March, 1927.	The Deaths registered during the Quarter are stated by the Registrars to include																	Number of successful Vaccinations in the Quarter ended 31st March, 1927.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																										
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							Infants under 1 year of age.	Persons aged 65 years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Dysentery.	Influenza.	Tuberculosis		Cancer.	Diarrhoea and Enteri- tis of Children under 2 years of age.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.		Deaths in Public Institutions.	Number of Uncertified Deaths.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																								
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NOTE.—The figures relating to vital statistics, as given in this Report, must be regarded as provisional, the revised figures appearing in the Detailed Annual Report. They may, however, be accepted as substantially correct.

In the Quarterly Reports, commencing with that for the first quarter of 1927, the Deaths registered in any part of the country have been referred, as far as practicable, to the normal area of residence of deceased.

The Births registered in each urban area have been partially corrected by the exclusion of those occurring in institutions of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities. In Table 2, as a consequence, there is liability to slight understatement in the births for individual urban districts, and a corresponding overstatement in those given for the aggregate of rural districts. No correction is made in these reports for births in individual rural areas.

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During the quarter ended 30th June last, there were registered in Saorstát Éireann, comprising 641 Registrars' Districts, 15,231 Births, equivalent to an annual rate of 20·7 per 1,000 of the estimated population, and 10,727 Deaths, affording an annual rate of 14·6 per 1,000 of the estimated population in the middle of 1930, viz., 2,945,000 persons.



In Northern Ireland, for the quarter, the Births registered were equal to an annual rate of 22·5 per 1,000 of the population, in England and Wales to 17·2 per 1,000, and in Scotland, to 20·4 per 1,000.

In the same period the Deaths registered in Northern Ireland were equivalent to an annual rate of 13·8 per 1,000 of the population, in England and Wales to 11·3 per 1,000, and in Scotland to 13·1 per 1,000.

MARRIAGES.

The number of Marriages registered in Saorstát Éireann during the first quarter of 1930, was 3,968, equivalent to an annual rate of 5·4 per 1,000 of the estimated population, this rate being 0·9 above that for the corresponding quarter of 1929, and 0·1 below the average for the first quarter of the preceding ten years. Of the total number of marriages, 3,779 (or 5·5 per 1,000 of the estimated Catholic population) were those of Catholics, and 189 related to persons belonging to all other denominations, representing 3·5 per 1,000 of the estimated population other than Catholics. The Marriage rate among Catholics is 0·1 below, and that relating to all other denominations is 0·5 below, the average for the first quarter of the ten years 1920-29.

BIRTHS.

Of the Births registered (15,231) during the quarter ended 30th June last, 7,849 were boys and 7,382 girls, the total being equivalent to an annual rate of 20·7 per 1,000 of the estimated population. This rate is 1·0 below the average for the second quarter of the preceding ten years, and 0·2 below that for the second quarter of 1929.

DEATHS.

The Deaths registered during the quarter numbered 10,727, of which 5,458 were of males and 5,269 of females, and are equivalent to an annual rate of 14·6 per 1,000 of the population, being 0·9 below the average for the second quarter of the preceding decennium, and 0·2 below the rate for the second quarter of the year 1929.

CAUSES OF DEATH.

TABLE A.—Deaths registered in Saorstát Éireann from all causes and from the under-mentioned causes during the second quarter of 1930, and during each of the eight preceding quarters, also averages for the second quarter of the three years, 1927-'29.

PERIOD.	Total Deaths registered.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases.											Deaths from Tuberculous Disease.		Deaths from Cancer.	
		Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis of Children under 2 years.	Total.	Annual rate per 1,000 of the population.	Number.	Rate per 1,000.	Number.	Rate per 1,000.
2nd Quarter, 1928...	11,062	25	3	.	110	23	90	55	3	94	403	0·55	1,134	1·54	778	1·06
3rd " " ...	8,561	26	2	.	39	12	60	31	1	186	357	0·48	912	1·24	763	1·03
4th " " ...	9,591	10	1	.	32	19	52	58	4	177	353	0·48	854	1·16	832	1·13
1st " 1929...	13,966	22	5	.	39	15	102	89	4	104	380	0·52	1,033	1·40	762	1·04
2nd " " ...	10,877	24	2	.	46	20	94	67	1	94	348	0·47	1,073	1·46	745	1·01
3rd " " ...	8,519	14	1	.	19	17	93	56	.	184	384	0·52	850	1·15	689	0·94
4th " " ...	9,612	18	.	.	30	8	89	80	.	162	387	0·53	818	1·11	820	1·11
1st " 1930...	12,666	13	.	.	32	13	122	99	1	124	404	0·55	1,033	1·40	841	1·14
2nd " " ...	10,727	12	2	.	21	10	98	85	.	102	330	0·45	1,048	1·41	777	1·06
Averages, 2nd quarter, 1927-1929.	11,258	27	3	.	63	21	107	56	3	94	374	0·51	1,164	1·58	763	1·03



## MORTALITY BY COUNTIES, &amp;c.

TABLE B.—Showing for Counties, etc., the DEATH RATES from all Causes, Principal Epidemic Diseases\* and Tuberculosis, per 1,000 of the population, with the rates per 1,000 births represented by deaths from puerperal conditions, also infant mortality during the quarter ended 30th June, 1930.

(See Note on 1st page.)

Counties and County Boroughs by Provinces with Urban and Rural Groupings.	Death Rates per 1000 Population.			Death Rates per 1,000 Births.		
	All Causes.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.*	Tuberculosis.	Puerperal Sepsis.	Other Puerperal Conditions.	Infants Under One Year
Carlow County ... ..	15.31	0.46	1.51	.	.	58
Dublin „ † ... ..	13.77	0.40	1.65	1.41	5.63	100
Dublin County Borough †	15.67	0.80	2.20	1.44	1.81	75
Kildare County ... ..	12.82	0.07	0.83	.	.	58
Kilkenny „ ... ..	14.48	0.28	1.07	.	15.15	61
Laoighis „ ... ..	13.43	0.39	1.32	.	4.69	56
Longford „ ... ..	16.66	0.70	0.70	.	.	73
Louth „ ... ..	15.05	0.51	1.79	.	.	93
Meath „ ... ..	13.85	0.06	1.21	3.61	.	53
Offaly „ ... ..	13.61	0.23	1.22	3.95	3.95	71
Westmeath „ ... ..	16.33	0.14	1.55	.	.	76
Wexford „ ... ..	16.07	0.46	2.00	.	.	77
Wicklow „ ... ..	14.79	0.14	1.53	.	.	50
LEINSTER PROVINCE ...	14.94	0.46	1.66	1.08	2.61	74
Clare County ... ..	13.93	0.38	1.35	.	4.95	57
Cork „ ... ..	14.52	0.46	1.34	1.68	0.84	67
Cork County Borough ...	17.68	1.99	2.65	.	1.83	64
Kerry County ... ..	12.98	0.35	1.13	.	2.91	54
Limerick „ ... ..	13.00	0.28	0.91	2.01	2.01	62
Limerick County Borough	16.33	0.51	2.53	.	6.62	96
Tipperary County N.R. ...	14.22	0.54	0.87	3.28	3.28	52
Tipperary County S.R. ...	14.11	0.39	1.38	.	4.95	87
Waterford County ... ..	15.87	0.62	1.31	.	.	90
Waterford County Borough	17.56	0.60	3.15	.	.	60
MUNSTER PROVINCE ..	14.50	0.55	1.44	0.83	2.50	67
Galway County ... ..	13.20	0.45	1.16	.	9.47	54
Leitrim „ ... ..	14.88	0.14	0.64	.	3.47	35
Mayo „ ... ..	12.48	0.32	1.04	.	1.35	50
Roscommon „ ... ..	13.12	0.19	0.72	.	.	47
Sligo „ ... ..	14.57	0.28	1.18	.	1.08	32
CONNAUGHT PROVINCE ...	13.31	0.32	1.01	.	5.22	47
Cavan County ... ..	14.80	0.15	0.73	5.04	7.56	40
Donegal „ ... ..	13.87	0.26	1.34	.	.	69
Monaghan „ ... ..	15.11	0.43	0.98	.	6.08	49
ULSTER PROVINCE (part of)	14.40	0.27	1.09	1.39	3.47	56
Eleven Principal Town Districts	15.68	0.84	2.18	1.18	2.60	87
All Urban Districts under 10,000 Population ... ..	14.39	0.66	1.54	0.92	1.84	84
Aggregate Co. Boroughs and Urban Districts ... ..	15.36	0.79	2.02	1.13	2.44	86
Aggregate Rural Districts ...	14.24	0.30	1.17	0.10	2.12	55
SAORSTÁT ÉIREANN †	14.57	0.45	1.42	0.85	3.09	66

\* Enteric fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery, and diarrhoeal diseases.

† The rates for Saorstát Éireann, Dublin County, and Dublin County Borough are calculated on the estimated population in the middle of 1930; those for the other areas on the population according to the Census of 1926.

AGES AT DEATH.—Of the 10,727 deaths registered during the quarter, 1,022, or 9.5 per cent., were those of infants under 1 year of age; and 4,811, or 44.9 per cent., were of persons aged 65 years and upwards. The number of deaths of infants was equivalent to 67 per 1,000 births registered, as compared with 59, 67, and 79, for the three preceding quarters.

INQUESTS.—There were 255 Inquests reported to the Registrars during the quarter, this number being equal to one in every 42 of the total deaths registered.

DEATHS IN PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.—Of the 10,727 deaths registered, 2,929, or 27.3 per cent., occurred in public institutions.



UNCERTIFIED DEATHS.—The Returns furnished by the Registrars show that 2,362, or 22·0 per cent., of the deaths registered during the quarter were uncertified, there having been no medical attendant during the last illness.

VACCINATION.—As returned by the Registrars, the number of Successful Primary Vaccinations during the quarter ended 30th June last was 15,843.

### URBAN DISTRICTS.

Table II, page 31, gives separate information for the Urban Districts. It will be observed from this Table that the birth-rate relating to the quarter under review for the entire urban districts, which contain 29 per cent. of the population of Saorstát Éireann, was 24·5 per 1,000 of the population, and that the birth-rate for the remainder of Saorstát Éireann was 19·1 per 1,000.

The annual rate represented by the deaths from all causes for these urban areas, during the quarter, was 15·4 per 1,000 of the population, and for the remainder of Saorstát Éireann the corresponding rate was 14·2 per 1,000.

The urban mortality from the principal epidemic diseases\* recorded during the quarter was equivalent to an annual rate of 0·8 per 1,000 of the population of the urban districts, the death-rate from these diseases for the remainder of Saorstát Éireann being 0·3 per 1,000 of the population.

### ELEVEN PRINCIPAL TOWN DISTRICTS.

As shown in Table II, the annual rate represented by the deaths from all causes during last quarter recorded for the Dublin Registration Area, and ten of the principal urban areas of Saorstát Éireann was 15·7 per 1,000 of the population, the respective rates for the several districts being as follows, ranging in order from the lowest to the highest: Kilkenny, 13·5; Drogheda, 13·8; Sligo, 14·0; Dundalk, 14·6; Dublin Registration Area, 15·2; Limerick, 16·3; Wexford, 16·5; Tralee, 17·5; Waterford, 17·6; Cork, 17·7; and Galway, 17·7.

The annual rate represented by the deaths from the principal epidemic diseases\* in the 11 districts was 0·8 per 1,000 of the population, the rates varying from 0·0 in Tralee to 2·0 in Cork, the 347 deaths from all causes for that district including 3 from measles, 6 from scarlet fever, 2 from whooping-cough, 22 from diphtheria, and 6 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age.

PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS.—The annual rate represented by the deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis for the 11 towns in the aggregate was 1·69 per 1,000 of the population; for the Dublin Registration Area it was 1·55 per 1,000 (the rate for Dublin City being 1·72 per 1,000), and for the remaining ten town districts collectively it was 1·94.

### DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA.

BIRTHS.—In the Dublin Registration Area, which consists of the City of Dublin and the Urban Districts of Rathmines and Rathgar, Pembroke, Blackrock, and Dún Laoghaire, the total number of births registered during the quarter ended 30th June, 1930, was 3,161—1,601 boys and 1,560 girls—being equal to an annual rate of 29·7 in every 1,000 of the population.

The births recorded for the city numbered 2,341, equivalent to an annual rate of 29·2 in every 1,000 of the population; and for the urban districts named above, 511, equal to an annual rate of 19·6 in every 1,000 of the population. Hence during the quarter, the births in the Dublin Registration Area (exclusive of 309 in institutions relating to residents of outside localities) amounted to 2,852, affording an annual rate of 26·8 per 1,000.

DEATHS.—Omitting the deaths referred to localities outside the Dublin Registration Area, and including the deaths of residents of the Area registered elsewhere in Saorstát Éireann, the deaths for the Area numbered 1,613, and were equivalent to an annual rate of 15·2 per 1,000 of the population, the average rate for the corresponding period of the previous 10 years being 16·0.† The total number of deaths registered in the Dublin Registration Area during the quarter ended 30th June was 1,748—890 males and 858 females—affording an annual ratio of 16·4 in every 1,000 of the population, as compared with 17·8 per 1,000 for the second quarter of the ten years 1920-1929.

The number of deaths of inhabitants of the City of Dublin was 1,256, equivalent to a rate of 15·7 per 1,000. For the urban districts the number was 357, being equal to an annual death rate of 13·7 in every 1,000.

\* See note (\*) on page 25.

† This figure is not strictly comparable with that for 1930, as it is only partially corrected for deaths in Institutions.



The following statement shows the number of deaths from some of the principal causes recorded for the Dublin Registration Area during the quarter ended 30th June, 1930, as compared with the average for the second quarter of the five years, 1925-29.\*

Causes of Death.	Deaths, 2nd Quarter, 1930.	Averages, 2nd Quarter, 1925-29.*
Enteric Fever ... ..	.	1
Typhus ... ..	.	.
Small-pox ... ..	.	.
Measles ... ..	1	25
Scarlet Fever ... ..	1	4
Whooping-cough ... ..	16	28
Diphtheria ... ..	17	12
Diarrhoea and Enteritis of Children under 2 years ...	39	30
Influenza ... ..	7	23
Tuberculosis ... ..	212	211

The annual rate represented by the mortality from the principal epidemic diseases† in the Dublin Registration Area was 0·7 per 1,000, in the City it was 0·8, and in the Urban Districts, 0·4.

AGES.—Of the 1,613 deaths of persons belonging to the Dublin Registration Area registered during the quarter, 369 were under five years of age, including 266 infants under one year of age, the latter representing a rate of 84 per 1,000 births registered. The number of deaths of children under 5 years of age is equal to an annual mortality of 32·8 in every 1,000 children of that age, the deaths of persons between the ages of 5 and 15 representing an annual rate of 2·8 per 1,000 persons at that age period; those between the ages of 15 and 25 were equivalent to an annual rate of 4·8 per 1,000, the total number under 25 years being equal to an annual mortality of 10·3 per 1,000 of the population at that age period; for those between 25 and 45 the rate was 6·2; for those between 45 and 65 it was 23·1; among persons between 65 and 75 the rate was 59·9, and among those aged 75 and upwards the annual death rate was 125·4 per 1,000. The deaths of 13 persons (6 males and 7 females) aged 90 years and upwards were registered.

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.—Of the 1,613 deaths of residents of the Dublin Registration Area, recorded during the quarter, 776, or 48·1 per cent., occurred in public institutions, viz., 509 in the various hospitals, prisons, and lunatic asylums in the Area, 179 in the Dublin Union Workhouse, and 88 in institutions situated in other localities.

#### ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

During the thirteen weeks ended 28th June, 1930, the births in London were equivalent to a rate of 16·3 per 1,000 of the population; in Glasgow the birth rate was 22·8 per 1,000, and in Edinburgh 17·2 per 1,000.

The deaths among civilians in London during the same period were equivalent to an annual rate of mortality of 10·8 in every 1,000 of the civil population; in Glasgow the death-rate was 14·4 per 1,000 of the total population, and in Edinburgh the annual rate was 14·5 per 1,000.

#### METEOROLOGY.

The mean temperature for the thirteen weeks ended 28th June, 1930, deduced from the mean weekly temperature as returned from the Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park, Dublin, was 50·4°; at Peamount Sanatorium it was 51·7°; at Cork (Roche's Point) it was 52·2°; at Greenwich, 55·0°; at Glasgow, 51·2°; and at Edinburgh, 49·2°.

\* These figures are not strictly comparable with those for 1930, as they are only partially corrected for deaths in Institutions.

† See note (\*) on page 25.



The mean daily number of hours of bright sunshine recorded at Dublin was 6·3 ; at Peamount Sanatorium, 5·8 ; at Cork (Ballinacurra), 5·9 ; at Greenwich, 5·0 ; at Glasgow, 5·1 ; and at Edinburgh, 5·6.

The rainfall at Dublin during the thirteen weeks measured 5·31 inches ; at Peamount Sanatorium, 6·08 inches ; at Cork (Roche's Point), it was 8·27 inches ; at Greenwich, it was 8·03 inches ; at Glasgow, 5·40 inches ; and at Edinburgh, 4·10 inches.

The following information has been kindly furnished by the Director of the Meteorological Office, London :—

#### APRIL.

April was mainly fair and relatively dry with a preponderance of cold, northerly to north-easterly winds. In spite, however, of rather low temperatures about the 5th and from about the 13th to the 21st, monthly mean temperatures were within 1° F. of the normal, largely due to mild weather at the beginning and towards the end of the month, combined with the prevalence of mild cloudy nights. There was a deficiency of precipitation except in a few places in the south-east, many districts reporting from half to three-quarters the normal precipitation. Sunshine aggregates were below the normal over most of the country. There were, however, brilliant periods, and in Dublin, where the month's total slightly exceeded the normal, 10 hours or more bright sunshine were recorded on the 6th, 7th, 17th-19th, 22nd and 30th.

#### MAY.

May was relatively dry, but, on the whole, dull. Rather cool weather prevailed from the 5th to the 11th, and from the 17th to 19th, while during the last few days the temperature rose to 65° F. and over in several places (69° F. at Newtownforbes on the 26th, and at Kilkenny, on the 30th, 68° F. at Dublin on the 27th, and at Waterford on the 26th, 27th and 30th). On other days temperature was moderate and monthly means were only slightly above the normal. In almost all districts there was a marked deficiency of precipitation, mainly anticyclonic conditions prevailing after the 19th. The rainiest periods occurred generally from the 9th to the 12th and about the 17th, and, apart from heavy rain which set in over the south-eastern counties, including Dublin, on the evening of the 30th, little rain fell after the 19th. In Dublin 25 m.m. fell on the 30th, and in consequence the month's total slightly exceeded the normal. Although there were many periods with abundant sunshine, notably at the beginning of the month, on the 14th and 15th, and during the period 21st to 27th, aggregates were considerably short of the normal except in the north-west and west, the average daily loss amounting to 1·2 hours in Dublin (Phoenix Park).

#### JUNE.

Apart from some rain on the 9th and 10th, conditions were mainly anticyclonic during the first 18 days and the weather warm, dry and sunny. Over 10 hours' sunshine were recorded in several places between the 3rd and 8th and the 13th and 17th, while temperatures in the neighbourhood of 70° F. were reported widely from the 4th to the 6th and from the 16th to the 19th (79° F. at Kilkenny and Killarney on the 16th and 78° F. at Mountmellick on the 5th and 16th). After the 19th conditions were mainly cyclonic, and although rain fell frequently, amounts were moderate to slight, and over the greater part of the country monthly rainfall totals were below the normal. Thunderstorms with heavy rain occurred locally in eastern districts on the 17th and 18th. In most districts the mean temperature for the month exceeded the normal, but the excess, as a rule, did not exceed 1° F. Sunshine aggregates were decidedly above the normal, most places reporting on the average from 1 to 2 hours' sunshine per day in excess of the normal daily sunshine.



TABLE C.—Showing the MEAN WEEKLY VALUES and the differences from their NORMAL VALUES of the Meteorological Elements at the Phoenix Park, Dublin, for the thirteen Weeks ended June 28th, 1930.

Week ENDED	AIR PRESSURE.		TEMPERATURE.						HYGROMETER.			BRIGHT SUNSHINE.			RAINFALL.			WIND
	Value reduced to Mean Sea Level.	Deviation from Normal.	Maximum A.	Minimum B.	Mean of A. and B.	Deviation from Normal.	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean of Dry Bulb.	Mean of Wet Bulb.	Mean Humidity.	Mean Daily Amount.	Deviation from Normal.	Percentage of Possible.	Total Amount.	Deviation from Normal.	Number of Days.	
	Milli-bars.	Milli-bars.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	Per Cent	Hrs.	Hrs.	Per Cent	mm.	mm.		
1930.																		
April 5th ...	1000.1	— 13.0	51.4	41.3	46.3	+ 2.1	60	32	45.8	43.2	79	1.71	— 3.63	13	12	+ 2	4	3.2
„ 12th ...	1014.1	+ 0.9	54.0	35.0	44.5	+ 0.1	56	26	44.3	42.2	83	6.16	+ 0.56	45	9	— 1	5	1.3
„ 19th ...	1015.4	+ 1.6	52.0	36.7	44.3	— 1.5	58	34	44.3	40.8	73	8.39	+ 3.10	59	9	— 1	3	2.4
„ 26th ...	1007.4	— 7.0	54.3	37.9	46.1	— 0.6	61	26	46.0	44.1	85	4.10	— 1.52	28	5	— 9	4	1.1
May 3rd ...	1017.2	+ 2.2	56.3	39.1	47.7	+ 0.3	59	35	48.0	45.5	82	6.36	— 0.33	42	0	— 14	0	1.2
„ 10th ...	1011.4	— 4.1	53.1	37.7	45.4	— 3.5	58	34	46.4	44.2	83	2.86	— 3.26	18	19	+ 8	5	2.2
„ 17th ...	1010.6	— 5.5	60.0	43.6	51.8	+ 1.6	64	39	51.9	49.2	82	4.74	— 2.19	30	17	+ 5	4	2.2
„ 24th ...	1021.5	+ 5.0	58.1	42.4	50.3	— 1.1	61	38	49.9	47.7	84	6.10	— 0.57	38	2	— 9	2	1.3
„ 31st ...	1013.3	— 2.3	62.9	45.6	54.3	+ 1.3	66	38	54.3	51.2	79	7.49	+ 0.83	45	18	+ 6	1	1.1
June 7th ...	1020.1	+ 4.5	66.4	45.6	56.0	+ 1.5	73	41	56.8	53.3	78	10.31	+ 3.66	62	0	— 11	0	0.6
„ 14th ...	1017.3	+ 1.7	64.3	43.7	54.0	— 1.0	69	38	55.5	51.3	73	9.33	+ 2.76	55	5	— 4	2	1.3
„ 21st ...	1016.3	+ 1.0	69.3	49.1	59.2	+ 3.3	72	44	60.1	56.4	79	6.97	+ 1.10	41	24	+ 8	5	1.2
„ 28th ...	1007.4	— 7.6	63.6	46.1	54.9	— 2.5	66	43	54.9	50.8	74	7.86	+ 2.08	47	15	+ 3	5	2.7
MEAN ...	1013.2	— 1.7	58.9	41.8	50.4	0	73	26	50.6	47.7	80	6.34	+ 0.20	40	135*	— 17	40	1.7

\*Total rainfall for 13 weeks.

TABLE D.—SHOWING THE MEAN WEEKLY VALUES and the differences from their NORMAL VALUES of the Meteorological Elements at Roche's Point, Co. Cork, for the thirteen weeks ended June 28th, 1930.

WEEK ENDED.	AIR PRESSURE.		TEMPERATURE.						HYGROMETER.			BRIGHT SUNSHINE.*			RAINFALL.			WIND
	Value reduced to Mean Sea Level.	Deviation from Normal.	Maximum A.	Minimum B.	Mean of A. and B.	Deviation from Normal.	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean of Dry Bulb.	Mean of Wet Bulb.	Mean Humidity.	Mean Daily Amount.	Deviation from Normal.	Percentage of Possible.	Total Amount.	Deviation from Normal.	Number of Days.	
	Milli-bars.	Milli-bars.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	Per Cent	Hrs.	Hrs.	Per Cent	mm.	mm.		
1930.																		
April 5th ...	997.7	—	50.3	45.0	47.7	+ 1.1	54	39	47.6	45.9	87	1.53	— 4.08	12	71	+ 56	6	3.5
„ 12th ...	1015.7	—	53.3	41.4	47.3	+ 0.5	56	35	48.1	45.3	79	6.46	— 0.75	47	12	— 2	3	2.8
„ 19th ...	1017.3	—	54.0	43.7	48.9	+ 0.8	57	42	48.9	44.3	67	7.37	+ 1.97	53	2	— 12	3	4.3
„ 26th ...	1007.5	—	50.7	40.4	45.5	— 3.4	53	36	47.0	44.4	80	3.99	— 1.74	27	23	+ 4	3	3.1
May 3rd ...	1016.8	—	57.6	45.4	51.5	+ 2.0	62	38	52.5	48.7	75	8.37	+ 1.61	56	2	— 15	1	2.2
„ 10th ...	1012.9	—	55.1	44.1	49.6	— 1.4	59	42	50.0	47.2	80	4.41	— 1.77	29	25	+ 12	6	3.0
„ 17th ...	1012.9	—	56.9	47.7	52.3	+ 0.1	60	45	53.1	50.8	84	4.83	— 2.16	31	35	+ 22	5	3.0
„ 24th ...	1018.1	—	59.4	47.3	53.3	0.0	65	44	54.2	50.8	78	6.06	— 0.74	38	1	— 12	2	2.8
„ 31st ...	1013.6	—	61.3	49.7	55.5	+ 0.8	65	46	56.3	53.1	86	5.54	— 1.19	34	6	— 9	2	1.6
June 7th ...	1019.5	—	64.9	51.7	58.3	+ 2.2	68	49	59.2	56.0	81	8.80	+ 2.09	54	2	— 12	2	2.1
„ 14th ...	1018.7	—	61.7	48.6	55.1	— 1.4	64	42	57.3	53.9	79	6.99	+ 0.35	42	3	— 9	3	2.1
„ 21st ...	1016.6	—	64.1	52.9	58.5	+ 1.2	67	49	59.9	57.6	87	6.33	+ 0.35	38	23	+ 2	3	2.4
„ 28th ...	1009.5	—	61.7	48.6	55.1	— 3.5	64	45	57.1	53.3	77	6.47	+ 0.47	39	5	— 10	3	2.6
MEAN ...	1013.6	—	57.8	46.7	52.2	— 0.1	68	35	53.2	50.1	79	5.93	— 0.43	38	210†	+ 15	42	2.7

\* The sunshine values are taken from the record maintained at Ballinacurra, 8 miles NNE. of Roche's Point.

†Total rainfall for 13 weeks.



TABLE I.—Showing by Quarterly Periods the number of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in Saorstát Éireann during each of the years 1920-29, the average number for the ten years 1920-29, the number of Marriages registered during the first Quarter of 1930, and the number of Births and Deaths registered during the first and second quarters of 1930, with the rates per 1,000 of the population represented thereby.

YEAR.	Marriages.										Births.					Deaths.				
	Catholic.					Others.					Quarter ending the last day of					Quarter ending the last day of				
	Quarter ending the last day of					Quarter ending the last day of					Quarter ending the last day of					Quarter ending the last day of				
	Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.	Total	Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.	Total	Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.	Total	Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.	Total
1920	4,849	3,851	3,760	3,195	15,655	335	465	486	335	1,621	5,184	4,316	4,246	3,530	17,276	18,028	18,468	15,998	14,521	67,015
1921	3,735	3,418	3,493	3,054	13,700	318	377	405	302	1,402	4,053	3,795	3,898	3,356	15,102	15,550	16,184	15,272	14,004	61,010
1922	4,450	3,413	3,047	3,005	13,915	331	331	324	240	1,226	4,781	3,744	3,371	3,245	15,141	14,899	15,692	14,456	13,892	58,849
1923	3,942	3,894	3,670	3,070	14,576	193	278	336	249	1,056	4,135	4,172	4,006	3,319	15,632	15,201	16,264	15,458	14,767	61,690
1924	4,234	3,155	3,446	3,000	13,835	191	259	313	224	987	4,425	3,414	3,759	3,224	14,822	15,989	16,567	16,432	14,414	63,402
1925	3,919	3,030	3,181	2,767	12,897	192	269	278	184	923	4,111	3,299	3,459	2,951	13,820	15,245	16,426	16,057	14,341	62,069
1926	3,589	3,015	3,188	2,808	12,600	177	275	309	209	970	3,766	3,290	3,497	3,017	13,570	14,824	16,228	15,600	14,524	61,176
1927	3,642	2,847	3,156	2,856	12,501	171	238	295	223	917	3,813	3,075	3,451	3,079	13,418	14,892	15,834	15,302	14,026	60,054
1928	3,572	2,995	3,245	2,970	12,782	176	256	312	190	934	3,748	3,251	3,557	3,160	13,716	14,593	15,840	14,868	13,875	59,176
1929	3,181	2,861	3,377	2,960	12,379	155	268	295	188	907	3,336	3,130	3,672	3,148	13,286	14,212	15,363	14,974	13,793	58,342
Average for ten years, 1920-1929	3,911	3,248	3,356	2,969	13,484	224	301	335	234	1,094	4,135	3,549	3,691	3,203	14,578	15,343	16,286	15,442	14,207	61,278
1930 ...	3,779	.	.	.	.	189	.	.	.	.	3,968	.	.	.	.	14,475	15,231	.	.	.
Equivalent Annual Rate per 1,000 living, 1920-1929	5.6	4.7	4.8	4.3	4.8	4.0	5.4	6.0	4.2	4.9	5.5	4.7	4.9	4.3	4.9	20.4	21.7	20.6	18.9	20.4
1930 ...	5.5	.	.	.	.	3.5	.	.	.	.	5.4	.	.	.	.	19.7	20.7	.	.	.

## URBAN DISTRICTS.

TABLE II.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the QUARTER ended 30th June, 1930, in the DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA and in the PROVINCIAL URBAN AREAS of SAORSTÁT ÉIREANN (corrected for Deaths in Institutions), the number of Deaths from each of the PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES †, from TUBERCULOUS DISEASE, from CANCER, and from VIOLENCE, and the number of Uncertified Deaths. Also particulars of BIRTHS and DEATHS (exclusive of those occurring in public Institutions belonging to other localities) during the quarter (13 weeks) ended 28th June, 1930, for BELFAST and LONDON DERRY.

NOTE.—“The Dublin Registration Area” consists of the City of Dublin and the Urban Districts of Rathmines and Rathgar, Pembroke, Blackrock, and Dún Laoghaire. The 11 Principal Town Districts are marked thus (\*).

PROVINCES AND URBAN DISTRICTS		CENSUS STATISTICS OF DISTRICTS IN 1926	Annual Rate per 1,000 persons represented by		BIRTHS.		REGISTRATION SECOND QUARTER, 1930.														DEATHS.		No of Deaths Public Institutions	Inquest Cases	No of Uncertified Deaths																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																							
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			Popula- tion	Per- sons to an Acre	From all Causes	From principal Epidemic Diseases†	Total Number	Under 1 year of Age	At 65 years and up- wards	Enteric Fever	Typhus	Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Influenza	Tuberculosis		Cancer	Diarrhoea & In- teritis of children under 2 years of age	Violence																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
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† See Note (\*) on page 25.

‡ The rates for the Dublin Registration Area and its component parts are calculated on the estimated population in the middle of 1930.





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† See note (\*) on page 25.

† The information given for Belfast and Londonderry has been kindly furnished by the Registrar-General for Northern Ireland and relates to the thirteen weeks ended 28th June, 1930. The birth and death rates are based on the census population of 1926.



TABLE III.—Showing for the Quarter (13 weeks) ended 28th June, 1930, the number of DEATHS of Residents of the several REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS in the DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA, and in the COUNTY BOROUGH OF CORK; the annual Rate per 1,000 of the Population of the respective Districts represented thereby, and by the Deaths from the principal Epidemic Diseases† with the mortality from some of the principal causes; also the Deaths at certain age-periods, and the number of Uncertified Deaths; the Deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the Districts from which the deceased were admitted.

NOTE.—This Table contains a Summary of the Weekly Returns for Dublin Registration Area and Cork County Borough. It includes for Dublin the deaths of Dublin residents occurring in Institutions in Bray No. 2 and Killybeg Registrars' Districts as well as those of Dublin residents in Institutions located in any of the other 10 towns having a population of 10,000 inhabitants or upwards. The deaths for Cork include those of its residents occurring in Institutions situated in Cork Rural No. 1 and Cork Rural No. 2 Registrars' Districts, and also the deaths of such residents occurring in Institutions situated in any of the principal town districts. The deaths of persons belonging to other localities are here excluded from the figures for the respective areas (see Table II. which gives the results of complete correction for deaths in Institutions).

REGISTRATION OF DEATHS, QUARTER (13 WEEKS) ENDED SATURDAY, 28TH JUNE, 1930.																																																
DEATHS.																																																
REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.	ESTIMATED POPULATION MIDDLE OF 1930.*	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1,000 Living registered by Deaths.		AGES AT DEATH.										DEATHS FROM										In Institutions.		Number of Unclassified Deaths.																						
				Total Deaths.																																												
		From principal Epidemic Diseases.										Enteric Fever.		Typhus.		Small-pox.		Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Whooping-cough.		Diphtheria.		Dysentery.		Influenza.		Pulmonary.		Other Forms.		Cancer.		Diseases of Respiratory System.		Diarrhoea and Enteritis of children under 2 years of age.		Violence.		Other causes.		Inquest cases.		Hospitals, Asylums, and Workhouse or County Homes.		In Institutions.
		From All Causes.	From principal Epidemic Diseases.	Under 1 year.	1 and under 2.	2 and under 5.	5 and under 15.	15 and under 25.	25 and under 45.	45 and under 65.	65 and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Dysentery.	Influenza.	Pulmonary.	Other Forms.	Cancer.	Pneumonia.	Other.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis of children under 2 years of age.	Violence.	Other causes.	Inquest cases.	Hospitals, Asylums, and Workhouse or County Homes.	In Institutions.																	
		DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA.																																														
Dublin County Borough Districts.	NORTH CITY, No. 1, East		12.2	0.8	35,200	24	4	3	2	8	7	32	27	107	24	1	1	1	1	3	3	5	6	5	11	17	6	1	52	1	33	14	4															
	" " No. 1, West		20.0	0.8	42,500	40	10	6	12	15	24	48	57	212	40	1	1	1	1	3	1	22	7	12	22	23	4	11	107	9	86	31	4															
	" " No. 2		13.2	0.8	26,400	26	2	4	1	11	11	30	22	87	26	1	1	1	1	1	5	3	8	7	13	1	1	45	1	32	13	1																
	" " No. 3		12.2	1.1	33,100	14	5	3	3	11	11	30	22	101	14	3	3	3	3	2	1	13	2	11	7	14	4	4	41	3	36	8	1															
	CLONTARF AND HOWTH No. 1, part of		12.4	0.6	6,800	21	1	4	6	7	14	24	20	86	21	1	1	1	1	1	10	5	6	5	5	4	1	2	50	2	35	3	1															
	COOLINE AND DRUMCONDRA, part of		18.3	0.3	11,600	10	5	2	2	11	23	37	38	129	21	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	5	66	7	35	20	3															
	FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN part of		10.0	0.9	14,300	13	2	3	2	3	10	16	15	64	13	2	2	2	2	1	7	1	9	5	2	2	2	2	25	3	26	16	2															
	SOUTH CITY No. 1		17.9	1.1	45,200	14	1	6	6	10	16	44	45	159	20	1	1	1	1	1	11	4	14	17	28	5	2	75	1	48	31	2																
	" " No. 2		14.1	0.7	33,600	29	4	6	3	8	19	40	34	143	29	1	1	1	1	1	20	5	14	12	17	10	2	69	10	59	21	1																
	" " No. 3		17.0	0.5	33,600	47	9	2	1	9	14	9	9	47	9	1	1	1	1	1	20	5	14	12	17	10	2	69	10	59	21	1																
NEW KILMAINHAM		16.6	1.1	11,300	2	1	2	1	9	14	9	9	47	9	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	10	1	2	20	2	15	4	4																
Dublin County Borough Urban Districts.	RATHINES AND RATHGAR		11.9	0.4	41,000	14	5	4	8	14	28	49	49	122	14	1	1	1	1	1	8	3	11	7	11	2	6	71	5	52	7	2																
	PENNAROCK		14.1	0.1	34,100	2	2	2	2	3	16	33	50	120	2	1	1	1	1	2	10	3	12	8	8	3	3	73	4	29	7	6																
	BLACKROCK		12.0	0.4	10,000	1	1	1	1	1	2	13	12	30	1	1	1	1	1	3	5	5	4	4	5	2	14	4	5	2	2	2																
	DUN LAOGHAIRE		16.4	0.6	19,300	12	2	1	2	7	3	17	35	79	12	1	1	1	1	1	4	2	6	8	6	2	2	50	1	13	13	1																
	Total County Borough of Dublin		15.0	0.8	320,700	212	47	43	45	76	149	317	312	312	1,201	212	13	15	15	1	3	124	34	95	110	159	31	32	583	40	414	161	15															
Total Urban Districts		13.4	0.3	104,400	39	4	9	8	19	35	91	146	146	351	39	3	2	2	3	25	8	34	27	28	4	9	208	10	99	29	9																	
Total Dublin Registration Area		14.6	0.7	425,100	251	51	52	53	95	184	408	458	458	1,552	251	16	17	17	6	149	42	129	137	187	35	41	791	50	513	190	24																	
Deaths in Institutions of persons admitted from localities outside the Registration Area (not included in above)																																																
COUNTY BOROUGH OF CORK.																																																
Cork County Borough Districts.	Cork Urban No. 1		14.6	1.9	12,837	3	3	1	2	2	6	13	17	47	3	3	3	3	3	1	5	1	3	2	2	1	1	27	1	11	4	4																
	" " No. 2		17.8	2.1	11,208	4	5	4	4	3	8	10	12	50	4	4	4	4	4	1	6	3	3	3	7	3	3	18	3	13	13	13	4															
	" " No. 3		16.0	2.6	10,971	9	4	4	4	3	9	8	7	44	9	4	4	4	4	1	8	3	3	3	2	2	2	22	2	18	13	14	3															
	" " No. 4		20.8	2.3	8,642	1	4	3	2	3	7	13	12	45	1	4	4	4	4	1	6	2	2	2	3	4	3	22	3	10	10	14	3															
	" " No. 5		28.5	2.9	5,613	3	1	7	2	4	16	7	7	40	3	1	4	4	4	1	2	2	2	2	3	4	2	26	3	7	19	7	3															
	" " No. 6		18.7	1.7	12,005	11	2	6	2	6	8	12	14	56	6	4	4	4	4	1	7	3	3	3	5	5	1	30	1	18	15	1	1															
	" " No. 7		15.8	1.4	17,214	68	11	2	6	8	4	14	21	21	68	11	2	2	2	6	6	7	1	3	6	11	1	32	1	15	23	1	1															
Total County Borough of Cork		17.9	2.0	78,490	37	23	29	12	27	46	86	90	90	350	37	22	22	22	3	40	12	24	21	28	6	6	177	8	85	97	5	5																

\* The populations given for the County Borough of Cork and its component parts are those according to the Census of 1926. † See note (\*) on page 25.

TABLE IV.—SUMMARY of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASES notified to the Department of Local Government and Public Health in respect of the Irish Free State, for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1930.

County.	Urban.	Rural.	C.S.M.	Typhus.	Enteric.	Diphtheria.	Scarlatina.	Other Diseases.
Carlow	Carlow	...	—	—	—	—	11	—
Cavan	Cavan	Carlow	—	—	—	13	3	—
	Cootehill	...	—	—	—	3	3	—
		Bawnboy	—	—	1	—	3	—
		Castlerahan	—	—	—	3	—	Primary Pneumonia, 1;
		Cavan	—	—	—	4	—	Erysipelas, 2.
		Mullaghoran	—	—	—	—	10(1*)	Primary Pneumonia, 4.
Clare	Ennis	...	—	—	—	—	2	—
		Ennis	—	—	—	4	5	—
		Killadysert	—	—	—	2	—	—
		Limerick No. 2	—	—	—	—	4	—
Cork	Clonakilty	...	—	—	—	—	1	—
	Cobh	...	—	—	—	2	—	—
	Fermoy	...	—	—	—	—	4	—
	Kinsale	...	—	—	—	—	1	—
	Mallow	...	—	—	—	2	—	—
		...	—	—	—	3	3	Broncho Pneumonia, 1;
	Midleton	...	—	—	—	—	—	Pneumonia, 1.
	Passage West	...	—	—	—	—	—	Measles, 2.
	Youghal	...	—	—	—	10	1	—
		...	—	—	—	2	—	Acute Primary Pneumonia,
		...	—	—	—	—	—	2; Influenzal Pneumonia,
		...	—	—	—	—	—	3; Erysipelas, 2.
		Bandon	—	—	—	8	—	Erysipelas, 3.
		Bantry	—	—	—	—	8	Measles, 1.
		Castletown	—	—	1	—	—	Acute Primary Pneumo-
		...	—	—	—	—	—	nia, 1; Influenzal Pneu-
		Clonakilty	—	—	—	—	1	monia, 1.
	Cork	...	—	—	—	33	30	Measles, 4.
		...	—	—	—	—	—	Measles, 4; Encephalitis
		Dunmanway	—	—	—	1	—	Lethargica, 3; Puerperal
		Fermoy	—	—	—	1	4	Septicæmia, 1; Influen-
		Kanturk	—	—	—	3	1	zal Pneumonia, 1.
		Kinsale	—	—	—	5	2	Infantile Paralysis, 1.
		...	—	—	—	—	—	Encephalitis Lethargica, 1.
		Macroon	—	—	—	4	2	Pneumonia, 1; Puerperal
		Midleton	—	—	—	3	2	Fever, 2.
		Millstreet	—	—	—	—	—	Measles, 2.
		...	—	—	—	—	—	Pneumonia, 1; Acute
		Mitchelstown,	—	—	—	—	1	Pneumonia, 3.
		No. 1.	—	—	—	—	—	—
		Skibbereen	—	—	—	1	1	—
		Skull	—	—	—	—	1	—
		Youghal No. 1	—	—	—	—	—	Influenzal Pneumonia, 1.
Donegal	Buncrana	...	—	—	—	1	—	—
	Letterkenny	...	—	—	—	1	—	—
		...	—	—	—	1	1	—
		Donegal	—	—	5	1	—	Pneumonia, 2; Erysipe-
		...	—	—	—	—	—	las, 1.
		Dunfanaghy	—	—	6	—	—	—
		Glenties	—	—	—	2	—	Pneumonia, 5.
		Inishowen	—	—	2	8	2	Pneumonia, 2; Influenzal
		...	—	—	—	—	—	Pneumonia, 3.
		Letterkenny	—	—	1	—	2	Erysipelas, 1.
		Milford	—	—	—	—	1	Pneumonia, 1; Erysipe-
		...	—	—	—	—	—	las, 1.
Dublin	Blackrock	Stranorlar	—	—	23	—	2	Erysipelas, 1.
		...	—	—	—	4	—	—
		Balrothery	—	—	—	7	—	Puerperal Fever, 1;
		...	—	—	—	—	—	Erysipelas, 1.
		Celbridge No. 2	—	—	—	—	1	—
		Dublin North	—	—	—	2	1	—
		Dublin South	—	—	—	10	2	Pneumonia, 1.
		Rathdown No. 1	—	—	—	3	1	—
Galway	Galway	...	—	—	—	9	—	—
		Ballinasloe No. 1	—	—	—	2(1†)	1	—
		Clifden	—	—	1	5	—	—
		Loughrea	—	—	1	1	—	—
		Mountbellew	—	—	—	1	3	—
		Tuam	—	—	—	2	—	—
Kerry	...	Dingle	—	5	—	—	1	—
		Killarney	—	—	1	—	—	—
		Listowel	—	—	3	—	2	—
Kildare	Athy	...	—	—	—	2	1	—
		Athy No. 1	—	—	—	—	7	Primary Pneumonia 1.
		Celbridge No. 1	—	—	—	3	1	—
		Edenderry No. 2	—	—	—	2	—	—
		Naas No. 1	—	—	—	1	2	—
Kilkenny	...	Callan	—	—	—	—	2	—
		Carrick-on-Suir	—	—	3	—	—	—
		No. 3	—	—	—	—	—	—
		Kilkenny	—	—	—	1	—	—
Laoighis	...	Abbeyleix	—	—	—	—	2	—
		Mountmellick	—	—	1	6	1	—

\* Diphtheria complications in one case.

† Suspected Cases.



TABLE IV (continued).—SUMMARY of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASES notified to the Department of Local Government and Public Health in respect of the Irish Free State, for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1930.

County.	Urban.	Rural.	C.S.M.	Typhus.	Enteric.	Diphtheria.	Scarlatina.	Other Diseases.
Leitrim	...	...	Carrick-on-Shannon No. 1....	—	—	1	—	—
			Manorhamilton	—	—	—	1	4
			Mohill	—	9	—	—	—
Limerick	...	...	Croom	—	—	—	4	—
			Kilmallock	—	—	—	3	4
			Limerick No. 1...	—	—	—	—	2
			Mitchelstown	—	—	—	—	3
			No. 2.	—	—	—	—	—
			Newcastle	—	—	—	3	1
			Rathkeale	—	—	—	8	—
Longford	Longford	...	...	—	—	—	1	—
			Ballymahon	—	—	—	—	2
			Longford	—	—	—	1	—
Louth	Drogheda	...	...	—	—	—	13	4
	Dundalk	...	...	—	—	—	5	3
			Ardee No. 1	—	—	3	—	1
			Dundalk	—	—	—	2	3
Mayo	Ballina	...	...	—	2	1	—	—
			Ballina	—	1	—	10	—
			Ballinrobe	—	—	—	1	1
			Claremorris	—	—	1	—	—
			Swinford	—	14	3	—	3
Meath	Ceannanus Mor	...	...	—	—	—	1	—
			An Uaimh	—	—	—	1	3
			Ardee No. 2	—	—	—	—	1
			Ceannanus Mor	—	—	—	1	—
			Meath	—	—	—	7	—
			Trim	—	—	—	1	3
Monaghan	Carrickmacross	...	...	—	—	—	—	1
			Carrickmacross	—	—	—	2	2
Offaly	Tullamore	...	...	—	—	—	3	5
			Birr No. 1	—	—	—	5	1
			Roscrea No. 2...	—	—	—	—	3
			Tullamore	—	—	4	5	—
Roscommon	...	...	Athlone No. 2.	—	—	—	—	1
			Boyle No. 1	—	—	1	1	3
			Castlerea	—	—	—	—	5
			Roscommon	—	—	1	—	1
Sligo	Sligo	...	...	—	—	1	—	1
			Boyle No. 2	—	—	2	—	—
			Sligo	—	—	1	—	—
			Tobercurry	—	—	—	—	4
Tipperary (N.R.)	Nenagh	...	...	—	—	—	1	16
	Templemore...	...	...	—	—	—	4	—
	Thurles	...	...	—	—	—	—	1
			Borrisokane	—	—	—	—	2
			Nenagh	—	—	—	2	—
			Roscrea No. 1...	—	—	—	5	3
			Thurles	—	—	—	—	2
Tipperary (S.R.)	Clonmel	...	...	—	—	—	18	5
			Cashel	—	—	—	1	—
			Clogheen	—	—	—	2	—
Waterford	...	...	Clonmel No. 2	—	—	—	5	1
			Dungarvan	—	—	—	1	—
			Lismore	—	—	—	—	3
Westmeath	Athlone	...	...	—	—	—	1	—
			Athlone No. 1	—	—	—	1	1
			Ballymore	—	—	—	2	—
			Mullingar	—	—	10	—	2
Wexford	...	...	Enniscorthy	—	—	—	—	1
			Gorey	—	—	—	1	1
			New Ross	—	—	—	—	1
			Wexford	—	—	—	9	—
Wicklow	Bray	...	...	—	—	—	3	—
	Wicklow	...	...	—	—	—	1	—
			Baltinglass No. 1	—	—	—	2	—
			Rathdown No. 2	—	—	—	1	—
			Rathdrum	—	—	—	2	1
			Shillelagh	—	5	—	—	—
	TOTALS	...	—	36	78	325(1†)	245	—

Malaria, 1; Erysipelas, 1.  
Encephalitis Lethargica, 1

Lobar Pneumonia, 1.

Erysipelas, 1.

Erysipelas, 1.

TABLE V.—Showing the NUMBER OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES notified in the Dublin Registration Area (viz.:—the County Borough of Dublin, and the Urban Districts of Rathmines and Rathgar, Pembroke, Blackrock, and Dún Laoghaire), and in the County Boroughs of Cork, Limerick, and Waterford, during the QUARTER (13 weeks) ENDED 28th June, 1930, as furnished by the respective Sanitary Authorities. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the District.

CITIES AND URBAN DISTRICTS.	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Pyrexia.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup).	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Dysentery.	Malaria.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Acute Poliomyelitis.	Encephalitis Lethargica.	Varicella.	Tuberculosis.	Total.
Co. Borough of Dublin } Rathmines & Rathgar Urban District } Pembroke Urban District } Blackrock Urban District } Dún Laoghaire Urban District }	6	.	3	.	—	55	—	149	6	1	—	.	.	.	84	2	.	1	.	262	569
	.	.	.	.	.	5	—	10	1	.	—	.	.	—	.	.	.	.	—	—	18 <sup>a</sup>
	.	.	.	.	.	3	12	4	.	.	—	.	.	—	1	1	.	.	—	2	26 <sup>b</sup>
	.	.	.	.	1	3	—	4	.	.	—	.	.	—	.	.	.	—	—	.	8
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Co. Borough of Cork }	.	.	.	.	41	72	—	166	9	2	10	.	.	—	1	—	.	—	19	44	364
Co. Borough of Limerick. }	2	.	.	.	—	3	—	7	.	.	—	.	.	—	.	.	.	—	—	—	12
Co. Borough of Waterford. }	.	.	.	.	—	16	—	.	.	.	—	.	.	—	.	—	1	—	.	.	17

(a) Including 2 cases of epidemic rose rash.

(b) Including 3 cases of German measles.

TABLE VI.—Showing the NUMBER OF CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals during the QUARTER (13 weeks) ENDED SATURDAY, 28th June, 1930.

DISEASES.	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of previous quarter.	No. admitted during quarter.	Discharged.	Died.	No. under treatment on above date.
ENTERIC FEVER ...	1	9	6	.	4
TYPHUS ...	.	.	.	.	.
SMALL-POX ...	.	.	.	.	.
MEASLES ...	1	14	12	.	3
SCARLET FEVER ...	49	102	108	1	42*
DIPHTHERIA ...	70	218	215	16	57
PNEUMONIA ...	39	95	100	15	19

\* Exclusive of 13 patients in "Beneavin," the Convalescent Home of Cork Street Fever Hospital.



MARRIAGES Registered during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1930, and BIRTHS AND DEATHS Registered during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1930, IN SAORSTÁT ÉIREANN, shown by PROVINCES, COUNTIES, and SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS : with Deaths from some of the PRINCIPAL CAUSES ; the number of VIOLENT DEATHS\* ; INQUEST CASES, DEATHS IN PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS ; UNCERTIFIED DEATHS ; and the number of **VACCINATIONS** ; also similar particulars regarding NORTHERN IRELAND. (*Deaths in Institutions throughout Saorstát Éireann are assigned to the districts in which the deceased normally resided.*)

ABSTRACT I.—PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.

PROVINCES and COUNTIES.	Area in Statute Acres.	Popula- tion in 1926.	Marriages.		Births.		Deaths.		The Deaths registered during the Quarter are stated by the Registrars to include																Number of successful Vaccinations in the Quarter ended 30th June, 1930.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																			
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KERRY	1,161,708	149,171	226	687	484	37	237	3	1	.	.	.	.	5	.	6	.	19	39	3	26	4	6	5	100	182	531
LIMERICK	661,573	100,895	114	497	328	31	170	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	13	17	6	18	1	7	6	73	90	582
LIMERICK Co. BORO'	2,386	39,448	108	302	161	29	47	2	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	1	23	2	16	.	5	9	67	11	254
TIPPERARY N.R.	493,255	59,645	102	305	212	16	105	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	5	.	.	2	10	3	16	1	3	2	55	53	254
TIPPERARY, S.R.	558,034	81,370	110	404	287	35	122	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	2	.	.	3	23	5	18	2	3	5	82	52	529
WATERFORD	453,051	51,915	62	245	206	22	95	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	11	6	15	4	6	7	54	28	230
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	1,438	26,647	43	217	117	13	42	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	16	5	8	4	4	3	46	3	61
TOTAL OF MUNSTER	5,962,803	969,902	1,432	4,794	3,516	321	1,561	6	1	.	.	.	.	24	52	.	.	60	295	54	224	26	72	77	1,030	714	4,924
Connaught.																											
GALWAY	1,467,639	169,366	237	845	559	46	283	1	.	.	.	.	.	13	4	.	.	5	40	9	34	1	16	20	125	227	891
LEITRIM	376,774	55,907	70	288	208	10	112	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	5	7	2	11	.	5	4	34	86	731
MAYO	1,333,941	172,690	195	739	539	37	289	2	1	.	.	.	.	2	3	.	.	13	36	9	41	6	8	2	107	250	1,075
ROSCOMMON	608,540	83,556	117	341	274	16	161	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	4	13	2	19	.	.	3	42	127	555
SLIGO	443,928	71,388	104	278	260	9	152	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	7	10	11	17	1	6	11	59	85	312
TOTAL OF CONNAUGHT	4,230,822	552,907	723	2,491	1,840	118	997	3	1	.	.	.	.	24	8	.	.	34	106	33	122	8	35	40	367	775	3,564
Ulster (part of).																											
CAVAN	467,162	82,452	130	397	305	16	183	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	6	13	2	20	.	5	4	55	107	553
DONEGAL	1,193,573	152,508	212	715	529	49	248	1	.	.	.	.	.	7	2	.	.	30	41	10	34	.	8	7	68	196	863
MONAGHAN	318,985	65,131	88	329	246	16	124	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	8	13	3	19	3	5	2	58	69	582
TOTAL OF ABOVE 3 COUNTIES	1,979,720	300,091	430	1,441	1,080	81	555	1	.	.	.	.	1	12	2	.	.	44	67	15	73	3	18	13	181	372	1,998
NORTHERN IRELAND†	3,351,444	1,256,561	1,442	6,999	4,286	445	1,866	10	.	.	.	.	12	44	15	.	.	53	430		309	31	64	98	955	374	6,717

\* Including accidental deaths, homicides, and suicides.

† The returns for the following Districts not having been received in time for Press, the number of Births and Deaths registered in the corresponding quarter of 1929 have been adopted :—Newtownbarry District, in Enniscorthy Superintendent Registrar's District ; Coolattin District in Shillelagh S.R.D. ; and Castlefin District, in Stranorlar S.R.D.

‡ Information kindly supplied by the Registrar-General for Northern Ireland.



ABSTRACT II.—SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS ARRANGED BY PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.

COUNTIES AND SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.		Area in Statute Acres.	Popula- tion in 1926.	Mar- riages. Registered in the Quarter ended 31st March, 1930.	Births. Registered in the Quarter ended 30th June, 1930.	Deaths. Registered in the Quarter ended 30th June, 1930.	The Deaths registered during the Quarter are stated by the Registrars to include																	Number of successful Vaccinations in the Quarter ended 30th June, 1930.
							Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Number of Uncertified Deaths.				
							Infants under 1 year of age.	Persons aged 65 years and upwards.	Typhus.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Dysentery.	Influenza.	Tuberculosis				Cancer.	Diarrhea and Enteri- tis of Children under 2 years of age.	Violence.	
																	Pulmonary.	Other Forms.						
1	CARLOW. ... Carlow ...	221,485	34,476	44	189	132	11	65	.	.	1	.	2	.	2	11	2	12	1	1	2	30	220	
2	DUBLIN COUNTY. Bailrothery ... Dublin (part of) ... Rathdown ...	84,405	19,836	15	80	70	7	30	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	5	5	8	.	.	.	4	69	
3		107,990	119,491	111	470	404	42	147	.	.	.	.	4	2	8	35	14	35	4	22	25	10	429	
4		26,949	50,134	48	160	184	22	71	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	15	5	16	7	.	3	2	132	
5	DUBLIN COUNTY BOROUGH. Dublin (part of) ...	8,357	316,693	536	2,769	1,256	227	326	.	.	1	1	12	15	.	4	138	38	95	35	41	16	2,173	
6	KILDARE. Athy ... Celbridge ... Naas ...	130,460	16,690	26	88	69	6	26	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	2	2	8	.	1	1	2	41
7		53,703	8,116	4	29	29	2	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	1	2	.	1	6	2	16
8		234,481	33,222	30	158	88	8	31	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	4	1	5	.	3	3	7	101
9	KILKENNY. Callan ... Castlecomer ... Kilkenny ... Thomastown ... Urlingford ...	62,169	7,370	7	36	25	1	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	2	1	.	2	5	4	19
10		57,867	8,745	9	42	30	1	18	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	4	.	1	1	4	11	60
11		133,462	23,569	27	123	82	9	37	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	2	8	1	4	.	1	1	23	51
12		225,444	27,909	26	112	105	8	45	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	1	9	1	2	4	21	30
13		30,528	3,397	5	17	15	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	2	4	2
14	LAOIGHS. Abbeyleix ... Mountmellick ...	200,641	22,199	20	79	73	7	35	.	.	.	.	3	1	.	3	3	9	.	1	2	11	25	83
15		224,251	29,341	21	134	100	5	53	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	8	3	7	1	4	16	16	137
16	LONGFORD. Ballymahon ... Granard ... Longford ...	69,834	7,796	7	33	39	3	21	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	2	1	.	1	15	70
17		84,678	13,335	2	55	51	2	29	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	1	4	.	.	.	7	24	99
18		103,423	18,716	28	91	76	8	44	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	9	5	.	4	1	.	18	38	169





ABSTRACT II.—SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS ARRANGED BY PROVINCES AND COUNTIES—continued.

COUNTIES AND SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.	Area in Statute Acres.	Popula- tion in 1926	Mar- riages. Registered in the Quarter ended 31st March, 1930.	Births. Registered in the Quarter ended 30th June, 1930.	Deaths. Registered in the Quarter ended 30th June, 1930.	The Deaths registered during the Quarter are stated by the Registrars to include																	Deaths in the Quarter ended 30th June, 1930.	Number of successful Vaccinations in the Quarter ended 30th June, 1930.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
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NOTE.—The figures relating to vital statistics, as given in this Report, must be regarded as provisional, the revised figures appearing in the Detailed Annual Report. They may, however, be accepted as substantially correct.

In the Quarterly Reports, commencing with that for the first quarter of 1927, the Deaths registered in any part of the country have been referred, as far as practicable, to the normal area of residence of deceased.

The Births registered in each urban area have been partially corrected by the exclusion of those occurring in institutions of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities. In Table 2, as a consequence, there is liability to slight understatement in the births for individual urban districts, and a corresponding overstatement in those given for the aggregate of rural districts. No correction is made in these reports for births in individual rural areas.

During the quarter ended 30th September last, there were registered in Saorstát Éireann, comprising 641 Registrars' Districts, 14,851 Births, equivalent to an annual rate of 20·2 per 1,000 of the estimated population, and 8,442 Deaths, affording an annual rate of 11·5 per 1,000 of the estimated population in the middle of 1930, viz., 2,945,000 persons.



In Northern Ireland, for the quarter, the Births registered were equal to an annual rate of 20·9 per 1,000 of the population, in England and Wales to 16·6 per 1,000, and in Scotland, to 18·7 per 1,000.

In the same period the Deaths registered in Northern Ireland were equivalent to an annual rate of 11·2 per 1,000 of the population, in England and Wales to 9·7 per 1,000, and in Scotland to 10·9 per 1,000.

MARRIAGES.

The number of Marriages registered in Saorstát Éireann during the second quarter of 1930, was 3,121, equivalent to an annual rate of 4·2 per 1,000 of the estimated population, this rate being 0·4 below that for the corresponding quarter of 1929, and 0·5 below the average for the second quarter of the preceding ten years. Of the total number of marriages, 2,844 (or 4·2 per 1,000 of the estimated Catholic population) were those of Catholics, and 277 related to persons belonging to all other denominations, representing 5·1 per 1,000 of the estimated population other than Catholics. The Marriage rate among Catholics is 0·5 below, and that relating to all other denomination is 0·3 below, the average for the second quarter of the ten years 1920-29.

BIRTHS.

Of the Births registered (14,851) during the quarter ended 30th September last, 7,555 were boys and 7,296 girls, the total being equivalent to an annual rate of 20·2 per 1,000 of the estimated population. This rate is 0·4 below the average for the third quarter of the preceding ten years, and 0·2 below that for the third quarter of 1929.

DEATHS.

The Deaths registered during the quarter numbered 8,442, of which 4,311 were of males and 4,131 of females, and are equivalent to an annual rate of 11·5 per 1,000 of the population, being 0·4 below the average for the third quarter of the preceding decennium, and 0·1 below the rate for the third quarter of the year 1929.

CAUSES OF DEATH.

TABLE A.—Deaths registered in Saorstát Éireann from all causes and from the under-mentioned causes during the third quarter of 1930, and during each of the eight preceding quarters, also averages for the third quarter of the three years, 1927-'29.

PERIOD.	Total Deaths registered.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases.											Deaths from Tuberculous Disease.		Deaths from Cancer.	
		Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis of Children under 2 years.	Total.	Annual rate per 1,000 of the population.	Number.	Rate per 1,000.	Number.	Rate per 1,000.
3rd Quarter, 1928...	8,561	26	2	.	39	12	60	31	1	186	357	0·48	912	1·24	763	1·03
4th     "     "     "     "	9,591	10	1	.	32	19	52	58	4	177	353	0·48	854	1·16	832	1·13
1st     "     1929...	13,966	22	5	.	39	15	102	89	4	104	380	0·52	1,033	1·40	762	1·04
2nd     "     "     "     "	10,877	24	2	.	46	20	94	67	1	94	348	0·47	1,073	1·46	745	1·01
3rd     "     "     "     "	8,519	14	1	.	19	17	93	56	.	184	384	0·52	850	1·15	689	0·94
4th     "     "     "     "	9,612	18	.	.	30	8	89	80	.	162	387	0·53	818	1·11	820	1·11
1st     "     1930...	12,666	13	.	.	32	13	122	99	1	124	404	0·55	1,033	1·40	841	1·14
2nd     "     "     "     "	10,727	12	2	.	21	10	98	85	.	102	330	0·45	1,048	1·41	777	1·06
3rd     "     "     "     "	8,442	21	1	.	15	7	68	71	1	125	309	0·42	840	1·14	771	1·05
Averages, 3rd quarter, 1927-1929.	8,577	18	2	.	24	15	69	42	1	174	345	0·47	933	1·26	746	1·01

## MORTALITY BY COUNTIES, &amp;c.

TABLE B.—Showing for Counties, etc., the DEATH RATES from all Causes, Principal Epidemic Diseases\* and Tuberculosis, per 1,000 of the population, with the rates per 1,000 births represented by deaths from puerperal conditions, also infant mortality, during the quarter ended 30th September, 1930.

(See Note on 1st Page).

Counties and County Boroughs by Provinces with Urban and Rural Groupings.	Death Rates per 1,000 Population.			Death Rates per 1,000 Births.		
	All Causes.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.*	Tuberculosis.	Puerperal Sepsis.	Other Puerperal Conditions.	Infants Under One Year
Carlow County ... ..	13·34	0·35	1·39	.	.	61
Dublin „ † ... ..	10·32	0·27	1·28	.	1·44	63
Dublin County Borough † ...	12·24	0·86	1·61	1·85	1·85	60
Kildare County ... ..	9·31	0·14	0·83	.	3·45	55
Kilkenny „ ... ..	12·51	0·17	1·18	2·94	.	56
Laoighis „ ... ..	13·50	0·47	1·47	.	4·17	54
Longford „ ... ..	10·04	.	0·30	.	.	39
Louth „ ... ..	13·58	0·32	1·40	.	10·72	54
Meath „ ... ..	10·61	0·13	0·83	3·48	3·48	52
Offaly „ ... ..	10·12	0·23	0·53	.	8·81	31
Westmeath „ ... ..	10·21	0·28	1·06	.	.	53
Wexford „ ... ..	12·23	0·17	1·17	.	2·10	44
Wicklow „ ... ..	11·74	0·07	1·11	.	3·98	40
LEINSTER PROVINCE ...	11·63	0·40	1·25	1·09	2·48	55
Clare County ... ..	11·40	0·42	1·22	.	10·00	50
Cork „ ... ..	11·84	0·36	1·20	.	0·89	48
Cork County Borough ...	12·84	1·07	1·83	.	.	59
Kerry County ... ..	10·11	0·35	1·02	.	.	50
Limerick „ ... ..	11·30	0·40	0·63	6·13	2·04	53
Limerick County Borough ...	13·59	0·81	1·62	.	9·80	92
Tipperary County N.R. ...	9·93	0·20	0·67	.	.	35
Tipperary County S.R. ...	11·75	0·34	1·03	2·55	7·65	59
Waterford County ... ..	13·95	0·92	1·54	4·41	.	31
Waterford County Borough ...	10·21	1·35	1·05	.	.	70
MUNSTER PROVINCE ..	11·57	0·49	1·15	1·06	2·56	53
Galway County ... ..	11·55	0·35	1·04	4·53	3·40	52
Leitrim „ ... ..	10·30	0·50	0·36	.	4·88	39
Mayo „ ... ..	9·06	0·30	0·76	1·40	4·21	49
Roscommon „ ... ..	10·53	0·10	0·91	.	.	20
Sligo „ ... ..	10·70	0·22	1·18	3·22	.	16
CONNAUGHT PROVINCE ...	10·38	0·30	0·88	2·44	2·84	41
Cavan County ... ..	10·67	0·24	0·73	.	3·00	39
Donegal „ ... ..	11·75	0·58	1·23	.	3·04	55
Monaghan „ ... ..	11·91	0·43	1·17	.	11·81	28
ULSTER PROVINCE (part of)	11·49	0·45	1·08	.	4·82	45
Eleven Principal Town Districts	11·96	0·76	1·60	1·18	2·59	69
All Urban Districts under 10,000						
Population ... ..	11·44	0·71	1·54	1·05	8·42	75
Aggregate Co. Boroughs and Urban Districts ... ..	11·83	0·75	1·59	1·15	3·65	70
Aggregate Rural Districts ...	11·31	0·28	0·96	1·24	2·28	41
SAORSTÁT ÉIREANN †	11·47	0·42	1·14	1·21	2·76	52

\* Enteric fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery, and diarrhoeal diseases.

† The rates for Saorstát Éireann, Dublin County, and Dublin County Borough are calculated on the estimated population in the middle of 1930; those for the other areas on the population according to the Census of 1926.

AGES AT DEATH.—Of the 8,442 deaths registered during the quarter, 765, or 9·1 per cent., were those of infants under 1 year of age; and 3,597, or 42·6 per cent., were of persons aged 65 years and upwards. The number of deaths of infants was equivalent to 52 per 1,000 births registered, as compared with 67, 79, and 67, for the three preceding quarters.

INQUESTS.—There were 244 Inquests reported to the Registrars during the quarter, this number being equal to one in every 35 of the total deaths registered.

DEATHS IN PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.—Of the 8,442 deaths registered, 2,343, or 27·8 per cent., occurred in public institutions.



UNCERTIFIED DEATHS.—The Returns furnished by the Registrars show that 1,695, or 20·1 per cent., of the deaths registered during the quarter were uncertified, there having been no medical attendant during the last illness.

VACCINATION.—As returned by the Registrars, the number of successful Primary Vaccinations during the quarter ended 30th September last was 13,692.

#### URBAN DISTRICTS.

Table II, page 53, gives separate information for the Urban Districts. It will be observed from this Table that the birth-rate relating to the quarter under review for the entire urban districts, which contain 29 per cent. of the population of Saorstát Éireann, was 24·0 per 1,000 of the population, and that the birth-rate for the remainder of Saorstát Éireann was 18·6 per 1,000.

The annual rate represented by the deaths from all causes for these urban areas, during the quarter, was 11·8 per 1,000 of the population, and for the remainder of Saorstát Éireann the corresponding rate was 11·3 per 1,000.

The urban mortality from the principal epidemic diseases\* recorded during the quarter was equivalent to an annual rate of 0·8 per 1,000 of the population of the urban districts, the death-rate from these diseases for the remainder of Saorstát Éireann being 0·3 per 1,000 of the population.

#### ELEVEN PRINCIPAL TOWN DISTRICTS.

As shown in Table II, the annual rate represented by the deaths from all causes during last quarter recorded for the Dublin Registration Area, and ten of the principal urban areas of Saorstát Éireann was 12·0 per 1,000 of the population, the respective rates for the several districts being as follows, ranging in order from the lowest to the highest: Kilkenny, 9·2; Waterford, 10·2; Sligo, 10·5; Dundalk, 11·1; Dublin Registration Area, 11·7; Tralee, 11·8; Wexford, 12·1; Cork, 12·8; Galway, 12·9; Limerick, 13·6 and Drogheda, 16·7.

The annual rate represented by the deaths from the principal epidemic diseases\* in the 11 districts was 0·8 per 1,000 of the population, the rates varying from 0·0 in Dundalk, Kilkenny and Wexford to 1·4 in Waterford, the 68 deaths from all causes for that district including 2 from whooping-cough and 7 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age.

PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS.—The annual rate represented by the deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis for the 11 towns in the aggregate was 1·23 per 1,000 of the population; for the Dublin Registration Area it was 1·15 per 1,000 (the rate for Dublin City being 1·21 per 1,000), and for the remaining ten town districts collectively it was 1·39.

#### DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA.

BIRTHS.—In the Dublin Registration Area, which consists of the City of Dublin and the Urban Districts of Rathmines and Rathgar, Pembroke, Blackrock, and Dún Laoghaire, the total number of births registered during the quarter ended 30th September, 1930, was 3,099—1,589 boys and 1,510 girls—being equal to an annual rate of 29·2 in every 1,000 of the population.

The births recorded for the city numbered 2,262, equivalent to an annual rate of 28·2 in every 1,000 of the population; and for the urban districts named above, 535, equal to an annual rate of 20·5 in every 1,000 of the population. Hence during the quarter, the births in the Dublin Registration Area (exclusive of 302 in institutions relating to residents of outside localities) amounted to 2,797, affording an annual rate of 26·3 per 1,000.

DEATHS.—Omitting the deaths referred to localities outside the Dublin Registration Area, and including the deaths of residents of the Area registered elsewhere in Saorstát Éireann, the deaths for the Area numbered 1,245, and were equivalent to an annual rate of 11·7 per 1,000 of the population, the average rate for the corresponding period of the previous 10 years being 13·2.† The total number of deaths registered in the Dublin Registration Area during the quarter ended 30th September was 1,387—681 males and 706 females—affording an annual ratio of 13·1 in every 1,000 of the population, as compared with 14·7 per 1,000 for the third quarter of the ten years 1920-1929.

The number of deaths of inhabitants of the City of Dublin was 981, equivalent to a rate of 12·2 per 1,000. For the urban districts the number was 264, being equal to an annual death rate of 10·1 in every 1,000.

\* See note (\*) on page 47.

† This figure is not strictly comparable with that for 1930, as it is only partially corrected for deaths in Institutions.

The following statement shows the number of deaths from some of the principal causes recorded for the Dublin Registration Area during the quarter ended 30th September, 1930, as compared with the average for the third quarter of the five years, 1925-29.\*

Causes of Death.	Deaths, 3rd Quarter, 1930.	Averages, 3rd Quarter, 1925-29.*
Enteric Fever ... ..	.	1
Typhus ... ..	.	.
Small-pox ... ..	.	.
Measles ... ..	2	13
Scarlet Fever ... ..	2	4
Whooping-cough ... ..	8	15
Diphtheria ... ..	13	8
Diarrhœa and Enteritis of Children under 2 years ...	51	117
Influenza ... ..	6	7
Tuberculosis ... ..	160	158

The annual rate represented by the mortality from the principal epidemic diseases† in the Dublin Registration Area was 0·7 per 1,000, in the City it was 0·9 and in the Urban Districts, 0·3.

AGES.—Of the 1,245 deaths of persons belonging to the Dublin Registration Area registered during the quarter, 253 were under five years of age, including 184 infants under one year of age, the latter representing a rate of 66 per 1,000 births registered. The number of deaths of children under 5 years of age is equal to an annual mortality of 22·5 in every 1,000 children of that age, the deaths of persons between the ages of 5 and 15 representing an annual rate of 2·6 per 1,000 persons at that age period; those between the ages of 15 and 25 were equivalent to an annual rate of 4·4 per 1,000, the total number under 25 years being equal to an annual mortality of 7·7 per 1,000 of the population at that age period; for those between 25 and 45 the rate was 5·0; for those between 45 and 65 it was 17·7; among persons between 65 and 75 the rate was 50·3, and among those aged 75 and upwards the annual death rate was 89·0 per 1,000. The deaths of 5 persons (2 males and 3 females) aged 90 years and upwards were registered.

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.—Of the 1,245 deaths of residents of the Dublin Registration Area, recorded during the quarter, 601, or 48·3 per cent., occurred in public institutions, viz., 390 in the various hospitals, prisons, and lunatic asylums in the Area, 164 in the Dublin Union Workhouse, and 47 in institutions situated in other localities.

#### ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

During the thirteen weeks ended 27th September, 1930, the births in London were equivalent to a rate of 15·8 per 1,000 of the population; in Glasgow the birth rate was 20·9 per 1,000, and in Edinburgh 16·1 per 1,000.

The deaths among civilians in London during the same period were equivalent to an annual rate of mortality of 9·3 in every 1,000 of the civil population; in Glasgow the death-rate was 11·2 per 1,000 of the total population, and in Edinburgh the annual rate was 11·6 per 1,000.

#### METEOROLOGY.

The mean temperature for the thirteen weeks ended 27th September, 1930, deduced from the mean weekly temperature as returned from the Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park, Dublin, was 57·2°; at Peamont Sanatorium it was 57·7°; at Cork (Roche's Point) it was 57·9°; at Greenwich, 62·4°; at Glasgow, 57·4°; and at Edinburgh, 56·6°.

\* These figures are not strictly comparable with those for 1930, as they are only partially corrected for deaths in Institutions.

† See note (\*) on page 47.



The mean daily number of hours of bright sunshine recorded at Dublin was 4·3 ; at Peamount Sanatorium, 3·6 ; at Cork (Ballinacurra), 4·9 ; at Greenwich, 5·8 ; at Glasgow, 3·1 ; and at Edinburgh, 4·0.

The rainfall at Dublin during the thirteen weeks measured 15·16 inches ; at Peamount Sanatorium, 12·15 inches ; at Cork (Roche's Point), it was 12·48 inches ; at Greenwich, it was 7·20 inches ; at Glasgow, 13·70 inches ; and at Edinburgh, 13·18 inches.

The following information has been kindly furnished by the Director of the Meteorological Office, London :—

#### JULY.

July was dull, cool and rainy. During the first eight or nine days, the temperature frequently rose to above 70°F., but after the 10th the days were mostly cool. Screen minima, however, were frequently higher than usual, and, although the mean temperature for the month was below the normal in most places, the departure from normal was generally less than 1°F. The 8th was generally the warmest day, the highest reported temperature on that day being 78°F., at Cork.

In the south and south-east, rainfall totals were below the normal, but elsewhere there was an excess. The largest and most widespread falls occurred on the 13th and 15th or 16th (33 mm. at Mallaranny, 29 mm. at Balbriggan, 22 mm. at Glasnevin, Dublin, on the 15th). In Dublin a thunderstorm on the 29th was accompanied by heavy rain locally, 21 mm. being measured at Phoenix Park. The general dullness of the month was reflected in the marked deficiency of recorded sunshine, which amounted to 60 hours at Markree Castle, 77 hours at Malin Head, 50 hours at Birr Castle, 42 hours at Dublin, and 15 hours at Ballinacurra. Notable daily records were 10·0 hours on the 1st and 10·6 hours on the 5th in Dublin (Phoenix Park), and 12·8 hours at Ballinacurra on the 10th.

#### AUGUST.

The outstanding features of the weather of August were its persistent and excessive wetness and the lack of sunshine. The days were mostly cool and it was only towards the end of the month, viz., on the 26th or 27th, that maximum temperatures over 70°F. were recorded at all generally ; the 27th was the warmest day in most places, Newcastle (Co. Wicklow) reporting a maximum temperature of 81°F., and Dublin a maximum of 79°F. In almost all districts the mean temperature for the month was below the normal, but the defect from normal was not very serious. There was a pronounced excess of precipitation, more than one and a half times the normal rainfall being recorded over most of the country. In several places (e.g., Mountmellick, Kilkenny, Cahirciveen) measurable rain fell on as many as 28 days. Heavy falls were recorded on the 2nd, between the 17th and 20th and on the 25th ; included amongst the heaviest falls were 52 mm. at Mallaranny on the 25th, 47 mm. at Foynes on the 17th and 30 mm. in Dublin on the 18th. Sunshine aggregates were everywhere markedly deficient, the loss relative to the normal amounting to 49 hours at Cahirciveen (Kerry), 30 hours in Dublin and 43 hours at Birr. Abundant sunshine, however, was recorded on a few days, amongst the outstanding records being 12·7 hours in Dublin on the 26th, and 12·2 hours at Ballinacurra on the 24th. In Dublin more than 10 hours sunshine was recorded on the 5th, 14th, 16th, 26th and 31st. Thunderstorms occurred in some eastern districts on the 19th and between the 26th and 29th.

#### SEPTEMBER.

Unsettled wet weather prevailed during most of September. Heavy rain fell in several districts on the 5th, 12th and between the 17th and 23rd, and everywhere monthly totals exceeded the normal, the excess being most pronounced in the Dublin district, where the month was the wettest September on record ; at Fitzwilliam Square 175 mm. fell on 20 days, or more than three and one half times the normal. This amount added to the 128 mm. recorded in August gives a total equivalent to 61 per cent. of the normal rainfall for the period January to September. The warmest days occurred during the first week and on the 22nd or 23rd, when maximum temperatures approached or slightly exceeded 70°F. ; 73°F. was recorded at Seskin on the 22nd. In most places monthly mean temperatures were slightly above the normal. In the south-west sunshine aggregates exceeded the normal ; Cork had 24 hours more than the normal and Mallaranny (Mayo) 21 hours. Elsewhere there was a slight to moderate deficiency of sunshine, and in Dublin the total loss for the month relative to the normal amounted to 10 hours. There were, however, many bright periods, amongst the outstanding daily records of sunshine being 10·6 hours at Cahirciveen on the 1st, 11·3 hours at Cahirciveen on the 11th, and 10·9 hours at Ballinacurra on the 14th and at Dublin on the 18th.

TABLE C.—Showing the MEAN WEEKLY VALUES and the differences from their NORMAL VALUES of the Meteorological Elements at the Phoenix Park, Dublin, for the thirteen weeks ended September 27th, 1930.

Week ENDED	AIR PRESSURE.		TEMPERATURE.						HYGROMETER.			BRIGHT SUNSHINE.			RAINFALL.			WIND
	Value reduced to Mean Sea Level.	Deviation from Normal.	Maximum A.	Minimum B.	Mean of A. and B.	Deviation from Normal.	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean of Dry Bulb.	Mean of Wet Bulb.	Mean Humidity.	Mean Daily Amount.	Deviation from Normal.	Percentage of Possible.	Total Amount.	Deviation from Normal.	Number of Days.	
	Milli- bars.	Milli- bars.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	Per Cent	Hrs.	Hrs.	Per Cent	mm.	mm.		
1930																		
July 5th ...	1007.5	— 7.2	68.1	53.1	60.6	+ 2.7	71	46	60.8	56.9	78	6.57	+ 0.69	39	5	— 6	3	2.9
„ 12th ...	1021.9	+ 7.5	69.0	50.1	59.5	+ 1.3	73	40	58.4	54.8	78	5.49	— 0.29	33	3	— 12	2	1.6
„ 19th ...	1000.3	— 13.9	62.4	52.1	57.3	— 1.6	65	47	56.2	54.5	89	0.80	— 4.35	5	35	+ 21	7	2.1
„ 26th ...	1012.0	— 2.0	63.9	49.3	56.6	— 1.8	72	47	56.0	53.0	81	3.61	— 1.54	23	10	— 9	3	1.9
Aug. 2nd ...	1006.0	— 7.8	64.9	51.3	58.1	— 0.5	69	46	57.7	54.9	83	3.73	— 1.55	24	51	+ 34	7	1.9
„ 9th ...	1005.8	— 7.8	64.0	48.7	56.3	— 2.0	69	40	56.2	53.9	86	4.01	— 1.49	26	23	+ 4	7	1.8
„ 16th ...	1011.7	— 1.8	65.1	51.0	58.1	+ 0.4	70	44	57.2	54.6	83	5.43	— 0.06	37	9	— 9	4	2.6
„ 23rd ...	1006.9	— 6.9	64.3	49.3	56.8	— 0.5	68	46	55.6	53.0	83	3.07	— 2.01	21	59	+ 39	7	2.4
„ 30th ...	1018.6	+ 4.5	67.4	52.4	59.9	+ 3.9	77	46	59.9	57.8	88	4.34	— 0.14	31	20	+ 5	4	0.8
Sept. 6th ...	1018.6	+ 4.2	64.7	47.1	55.9	+ 0.6	69	38	55.4	53.8	89	6.44	+ 1.35	48	44	+ 32	4	0.6
„ 13th ...	1010.8	— 4.0	62.4	48.4	55.4	+ 1.1	66	41	54.7	53.6	93	2.77	— 2.09	21	24	+ 15	4	0.9
„ 20th ...	1003.9	— 10.9	61.7	46.7	54.2	+ 0.6	65	41	54.3	52.7	89	4.34	— 0.28	35	89	+ 78	5	2.6
„ 27th ...	1014.4	+ 0.4	60.7	48.0	54.3	+ 2.0	68	39	54.1	51.6	83	5.17	— 1.16	43	13	0	5	2.8
MEAN ...	1010.6	— 3.5	64.5	49.8	57.2	+ 0.5	77	38	56.7	54.2	85	4.29	— 0.99	30	385*	+ 192†	62	1.9

\* Total rainfall for 13 weeks.

TABLE D.—SHOWING THE MEAN WEEKLY VALUES and the differences from their NORMAL VALUES of the Meteorological Elements at Roche's Point, Co. Cork, for the thirteen weeks ended September 27th, 1930.

WEEK ENDED.	AIR PRESSURE.		TEMPERATURE.						HYGROMETER.			BRIGHT SUNSHINE.*			RAINFALL.			WIND
	Value reduced to Mean Sea Level.	Deviation from Normal.	Maximum A.	Minimum B.	Mean of A. and B.	Deviation from Normal.	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean of Dry Bulb.	Mean of Wet Bulb.	Mean Humidity.	Mean Daily Amount.	Deviation from Normal.	Percentage of Possible.	Total Amount.	Deviation from Normal.	Number of Days.	
	Milli- bars.	Milli- bars.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	Per Cent	Hrs.	Hrs.	Per Cent	mm.	mm.		
1930.																		
July 5th ...	1008.1	—	62.6	54.3	58.5	— 0.4	65	50	58.9	57.2	89	4.66	— 1.50	28	25	+ 12	5	2.3
„ 12th ...	1023.4	—	67.7	55.7	61.7	+ 2.7	72	48	62.6	58.6	77	7.10	+ 0.99	44	0	— 16	0	2.8
„ 19th ...	1003.2	—	63.1	52.4	57.7	— 2.0	66	49	58.7	55.4	80	4.94	— 0.35	31	23	+ 8	3	3.2
„ 26th ...	1012.7	—	62.3	52.9	57.6	— 1.8	66	50	58.0	54.8	80	3.67	— 1.52	23	10	— 12	2	3.3
Aug. 2nd ...	1007.1	—	62.3	54.3	58.3	— 1.5	65	53	58.6	56.1	85	5.50	+ 0.32	36	27	+ 8	6	3.0
„ 9th ...	1007.0	—	61.1	51.7	56.4	— 3.2	63	47	57.3	54.8	85	3.37	— 1.92	22	15	— 6	7	2.8
„ 16th ...	1014.4	—	62.3	52.7	57.5	— 1.7	64	47	58.8	56.4	85	5.44	+ 0.26	37	7	— 14	3	2.9
„ 23rd ...	1007.9	—	60.1	52.9	56.5	— 2.5	63	49	56.8	55.4	91	4.66	— 0.13	33	53	+ 28	5	3.2
„ 30th ...	1018.0	—	62.6	54.7	58.7	+ 0.6	68	49	59.1	58.4	95	3.54	— 0.73	26	49	+ 28	6	2.5
Sept. 6th ...	1020.4	—	63.9	54.3	59.1	+ 1.4	66	49	60.0	58.0	88	5.61	+ 0.77	42	9	— 8	2	2.4
„ 13th ...	1009.6	—	63.9	52.4	58.1	+ 1.2	67	50	59.0	57.2	89	5.84	+ 1.22	46	34	+ 20	3	2.5
„ 20th ...	1005.1	—	61.1	52.3	56.7	+ 0.5	65	47	57.1	54.8	85	4.46	+ 0.06	36	54	+ 37	5	3.4
„ 27th ...	1016.1	—	60.3	51.9	56.1	+ 1.0	64	45	56.3	53.5	82	5.23	+ 1.45	44	11	— 9	5	3.2
MEAN ...	1011.8	—	62.6	53.3	57.9	— 0.4	72	45	58.6	56.2	86	4.92	— 0.09	34	317†	+ 76	52	2.9

\* The sunshine values are taken from the record maintained at Ballinacurra, 8 miles NNE. of Roche's Point.

† Total rainfall for 13 weeks.



TABLE I.—Showing by Quarterly Periods the number of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in Saorstát Éireann during each of the years 1920-29, the average number for the ten years 1920-29, the number of Marriages registered during the first and second Quarters of 1930, and the number of Births and Deaths registered during the first, second and third quarters of 1930, with the rates per 1,000 of the population represented thereby.

YEAR.	Marriages.										Births.										Deaths.				
	Catholic.					Others.					Total.					Quarter ending the last day of					Quarter ending the last day of				
	Quarter ending the last day of					Quarter ending the last day of					Quarter ending the last day of					Quarter ending the last day of					Quarter ending the last day of				
	Total					Total					Total					Total					Total				
	Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.	Total	Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.	Total	Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.	Total	Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.	Total	Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.	Total
1920	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1921	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1922	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1923	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1924	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1925	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1926	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1927	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1928	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1929	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Average for ten years, 1920-1929	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1930	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Equivalent Annual Rate per 1,000 living:—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Average, 1920-1929	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1930	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

TABLE II.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the QUARTER ended 30th September, 1930, in the DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA and in the PROVINCIAL URBAN AREAS of SAORSTÁT ÉIREANN (*corrected for Deaths in Institutions*), the number of Deaths from each of the PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES †, from TUBERCULOUS DISEASE, from CANCER, and from VIOLENCE, and the number of Uncertified Deaths. Also particulars of BIRTHS and DEATHS (exclusive of those occurring in public Institutions belonging to other localities) during the quarter (13 weeks) ended 27th September, 1930, for BELFAST and LONDONDERRY.

NOTE.—“The Dublin Registration Area” consists of the City of Dublin and the Urban Districts of Rathgar, Pembroke, Blackrock, and Dún Laoghaire. The 11 Principal Town Districts are marked thus (\*).

REGISTRATION THIRD QUARTER, 1930.																																			
PROVINCES AND URBAN DISTRICTS		Census Statistics of Districts in 1926		Annual Rate per 1,000 persons represented by		BIRTHS.		BIRTHS.		From all Causes		From principal Epidemic Diseases†		Total Number		Under 1 year of Age		At 65 years and up- wards		Caused by												No. of Deaths in Public Institutions		No. of Uncertified Deaths	
				DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		From all Causes		From principal Epidemic Diseases†		Total Number		Under 1 year of Age		At 65 years and up- wards		DEATHS.												No. of Deaths in Public Institutions		No. of Uncertified Deaths			
																		DEATHS.																	
																		DEATHS.																	
Popula- tion		Per- sons to an Acre		BIRTHS.		From all Causes		From principal Epidemic Diseases†		Total Number		Under 1 year of Age		At 65 years and up- wards		Caused by												No. of Deaths in Public Institutions		No. of Uncertified Deaths					











TABLE IV.—SUMMARY of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASES notified to the Department of Local Government and Public Health in respect of Saorstát Éireann, for the Quarter ended 30th September, 1930.

County.	Urban.	Rural.	C.S.M.	Typhus.	Enteric.	Diphtheria.	Scarlatina.	Other Diseases.
Carlow	Carlow	Carlow	—	—	1	—	4	Lobar Pneumonia, 1.
Cavan	Belturbet	Carlow	—	—	—	6	3	—
	Cavan	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
	Cootehill	—	—	—	—	5	—	—
		Bawnboy	—	—	1	1	3	—
		Cavan	—	—	3	10	9	—
		Enniskillen No. 2	—	—	1	—	—	—
Clare	Ennis	—	—	—	—	4	1	—
		Corofin	—	—	—	1	—	—
		Ennis	—	—	—	1	—	—
		Ennistymon	—	—	—	2	—	—
		Killadysert	—	—	—	1	—	—
		Kilrush	—	—	1	—	—	—
		Limerick No. 2	—	—	—	1	—	—
Cork	Clonakilty	—	—	—	—	2	1	—
	Cobh	—	—	—	1	—	4	—
	Fermoy	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
	Kinsale	—	—	—	—	1	6	—
	Mallow	—	—	—	—	2	12	Erysipelas, 3.
	Midleton	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
	Passage West	—	—	—	—	4	—	—
	Skibbereen	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
	Youghal	—	—	—	—	—	—	Pneumonia, 1.
		Bandon	—	—	—	7	1	Sapraemia, 1.
		Bantry	—	—	—	—	7	—
		Castletown	—	—	3	—	—	—
		Charleville	—	—	—	—	1	Puerperal Sepsis, 1
		Clonakilty	—	—	—	—	2	Acute Influenzal Pneumonia, 2.
		Cork	—	—	3	47	27	Erysipelas, 1; Puerperal Sepsis, 1.
		Fermoy	—	—	—	1	4	Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, 1.
		Kanturk	—	—	—	—	12	—
		Kinsale	—	—	—	1	3	—
		Macroom	—	—	—	4	2	Puerperal Sepsis, 1.
		Mallow	—	—	—	—	2	—
		Midleton	—	—	—	6	—	—
		Millstreet	—	—	1	—	2	—
		Mitchelstown No. 1	—	—	—	—	1	—
		Skibbereen	—	—	—	—	1	—
		Youghal No. 1	—	—	—	2	—	—
Donegal	Letterkenny	—	—	—	—	1	2	—
		Donegal	—	—	2	1	—	Eczema, 1; Pneumonia, 1.
		Dunfanaghy	—	—	3	—	—	—
		Glenties	—	—	3	—	7	—
		Inishowen	—	—	1	5	8	—
		Letterkenny	—	—	2	1	—	—
		Milford	—	—	1	—	5	—
		Stranorlar	—	—	7	—	—	—
Dublin	Blackrock	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
	Howth	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
		Balrothery	—	—	—	10	2	Erysipelas, 2.
		Celbridge No. 2	—	—	—	—	1	—
		Dublin North	—	—	—	1	—	—
		Dublin South	—	—	—	2	3	—
		Rathdown No. 1	—	—	—	1	1	Para-typhoid, 1.
Galway	Ballinasloe	—	—	—	—	2	1	—
	Galway	—	—	—	—	15	—	Measles, 2.
		Ballinasloe No. 1	—	—	2	5	—	—
		Clifden	—	—	3	—	—	Lobar Pneumonia, 2.
		Galway	—	2	—	—	—	—
		Glenamaddy	—	—	1	—	4	Lobar Pneumonia, 1; Influenzal Broncho-Pneumonia, 1.
		Gort	—	—	18	2	—	—
		Loughrea	—	—	4	—	—	Acute Puerperal Fever, 1.
		Oughterard	—	—	2	1	3	—
		Portumna	—	—	—	—	1	—
		Tuam	—	—	1	3	—	—
Kerry	Killarney	—	—	—	—	1	1	—
	Tralee	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
		Cahiriveen	—	—	1	1	—	—
		Dingle	—	—	3	—	—	—
		Killarney	—	—	3	—	—	—
		Listowel	—	—	3	—	1	Puerperal Fever, 1.
Kildare	Athy	—	—	—	—	—	—	Erysipelas, 1.
	Naas	—	—	—	1	—	3	—
		Athy No. 1	—	—	—	—	3	Primary Pneumonia, 2.
		Celbridge No. 1	—	—	—	11	2	—
		Naas No. 1	—	—	3	2	3	—
Kilkenny	—	Callan	—	—	1	—	7	Puerperal Fever, 1.
		Ida	—	—	—	7	—	—
		Kilkenny	—	—	1	—	2	—
		Thomastown	—	—	—	1	—	—
		Waterford No. 2	—	—	—	2	—	—
Laoighis	—	Abbeyleix	—	—	—	4	30	—
		Mountmellick	—	—	4	12	—	—



TABLE IV (continued).—SUMMARY of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASES notified to the Department of Local Government and Public Health in respect of Saorstát Éireann, for the Quarter ended 30th September, 1930.

County.	Urban.	Rural.	C.S.M.	Typhus.	Enteric.	Diphtheria.	Scarlatina.	Other Diseases.
<b>Leitrim</b>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ballinamore	—	—	1	—	—	—
		Carrick-on-Shannon No. 1	—	—	1	—	—	—
		Kinlough	—	—	—	—	1	—
		Manorhamilton	—	—	3	—	—	—
		Mohill	—	1	—	—	—	—
<b>Limerick</b>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Croom	—	—	1	—	—	Puerperal Sepsis, 1.
		Kilmallock	—	—	1	18	4	—
		Limerick No. 1	—	—	—	1	2	Puerperal Sepsis, 1.
		Mitchelstown No. 2	—	—	—	1	1	—
		Newcastle	—	—	—	3	—	—
		Rathkeale	—	—	—	5	2	—
<b>Longford</b>	Longford	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ballymahon	—	—	—	1	3	Measles, 1.
		Longford	—	—	—	2	—	—
<b>Louth</b>	Drogheda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dundalk	...	...	...	...	12	4	—
		...	...	...	...	—	1	Membranous Croup, 2; Continued Fever, 2.
		Ardee No. 1	—	—	—	2	3	Paratyphoid, 1.
		Dundalk	—	—	2	1	1	Membranous Croup, 1.
		Louth	—	—	—	1	1	—
<b>Mayo</b>	Westport	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		...	—	1	—	—	—	—
		Ballina	—	1	—	—	—	—
		Ballinrobe	—	—	1	2	—	—
		Belmullet	—	—	—	2	—	—
		Castlebar	—	1	—	5	—	—
		Swinford	—	—	—	—	2	—
		Westport	—	2	—	2	—	—
<b>Meath</b>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		An Uaimh	—	—	—	1	1	—
		Ardee No. 2	—	—	—	—	2	—
		Ceannanus Mór	—	—	—	4	—	—
		Dunshaughlin	—	—	—	—	7	—
<b>Monaghan</b>	Carrickmacross	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		...	—	—	1	—	—	—
		Castleblayney	—	—	—	2	—	—
		Clones No. 1	—	—	1	—	—	—
		Monaghan	—	—	—	4	—	—
<b>Offaly</b>	Birr	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tullamore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		...	—	—	1	1	—	—
		Birr No. 1	—	—	—	9	—	—
		Tullamore	—	—	—	3	3	—
<b>Roscommon</b>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Athlone No. 2	—	—	4	1	—	—
		Boyle No. 1	—	—	6	—	2	—
		Castlerea	—	—	1	6	2	—
		Roscommon	—	1	1	7*	13*	*One case of mixed infection
<b>Sligo</b>	Sligo	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Strokestown	—	1	—	—	—	—
		...	—	—	1	6	1	Erysipelas, 1.
		Boyle No. 2	—	—	1	—	2	—
		Sligo	—	—	—	—	5	—
		Tobercurry	—	—	—	—	7	Acute Primary Pneumonia, 1
<b>Tipperary N.R.</b>	Nenagh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Thurles	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		...	—	—	—	2	—	—
		Borrisokane	—	—	—	—	3	—
		Nenagh	—	—	1	—	9	—
		Roscrea No. 1	—	—	—	—	1	—
		Thurles	—	—	—	4	—	—
<b>Tipperary S.R.</b>	Clonmel	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		...	—	—	—	—	5	—
		Slieveardagh	—	—	—	44	15	—
		...	—	2	—	1	—	—
<b>Waterford</b>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Clonmel No. 2	—	—	—	2	1	Puerperal Fever, 1.
		Dungarvan	—	—	—	—	4	—
		Lismore	—	—	—	2	2	—
<b>Westmeath</b>	Athlone	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		...	—	—	—	1	1	Puerperal Fever, 1 Encephalitis Lethargica, 1
		Athlone No. 1	—	—	—	3	—	—
		Ballymore	—	—	8	1	—	—
		Mullingar	—	—	1	—	—	Erysipelas, 1.
<b>Wexford</b>	Wexford	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		...	—	—	—	2	—	—
		Enniscorthy	—	—	—	3	—	—
		Gorey	—	—	—	1	2	—
		New Ross	—	—	—	2	—	—
		Wexford	—	—	—	1	1	Erysipelas, 1.
<b>Wicklow</b>	Bray	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		...	—	—	—	4	1	—
		Baltinglass No. 1	—	—	—	—	1	—
		Rathdown No. 2	—	—	—	—	2	—
		Rathdrum	—	—	3	2	1	—
		Shillelagh	—	1	—	—	1	—
	TOTALS	...	—	11	128	384	321	—

TABLE V.—Showing the NUMBER OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES notified in the Dublin Registration Area (viz. :—the County Borough of Dublin, and the Urban Districts of Rathmines and Rathgar, Pembroke, Blackrock, and Dún Laoghaire), and in the County Boroughs of Cork, Limerick, and Waterford, during the QUARTER (13 weeks) ENDED 27th September, 1930, as furnished by the respective Sanitary Authorities. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the District.

CITIES AND URBAN DISTRICTS.	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Pyrexia.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup).	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Dysentery.	Malaria.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Acute Poliomyelitis.	Encephalitis Lethargica.	Varicella.	Tuberculosis.	Total.
Co. Borough of Dublin } Rathmines & Rathgar Urban District } Pembroke Urban District } Blackrock Urban District } Dún Laoghaire Urban District }	7	.	.	.	—	70	—	121	5	.	—	.	.	.	27	.	.	1	.	153	384
.	.	.	.	.	.	16	—	12	2	.	—	.	.	—	1	.	.	1	—	—	32
.	.	.	.	.	4	18	5	13	.	.	—	.	.	—	2	.	.	.	—	1	43
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	1	.	.	—	.	.	—	.	.	.	—	—	.	1
1	.	.	.	.	—	.	—	7	.	.	—	.	.	—	.	—	.	—	—	.	8
Co. Borough of Cork } Co. Borough of Limerick. }	.	.	.	.	6	78	—	129	8	2	45	.	.	—	.	—	.	—	13	22	303
8	.	.	1	.	—	8	—	3	.	.	—	.	.	—	.	.	.	—	—	6	26
Co. Borough of Waterford. }	.	.	.	.	—	2	—	3	.	.	—	.	.	—	.	—	—	.	—	.	5

TABLE VI.—Showing the NUMBER OF CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals during the QUARTER (13 weeks) ENDED SATURDAY, 27th September, 1930.

DISEASES.	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of previous quarter.	No. admitted during quarter.	Discharged.	Died.	No. under treatment on above date.
ENTERIC FEVER ...	4	10	8	2	4
TYPHUS ...	.	.	.	.	.
SMALL-POX ...	.	.	.	.	.
MEASLES ...	3	10	10	.	3
SCARLET FEVER ...	42*	117	122	2	35
DIPHTHERIA. ...	57	172	175	10	44
PNEUMONIA ...	19	32	41	3	.

\* Exclusive of 18 patients in "Beneavin," the Convalescent Home of Cork Street Fever Hospital.



MARRIAGES Registered during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1930, and BIRTHS AND DEATHS Registered during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1930, IN SAORSTÁT ÉIREANN, shown by PROVINCES, COUNTIES, and SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS ; with Deaths from some of the PRINCIPAL CAUSES ; the number of VIOLENT DEATHS\* ; INQUEST CASES, DEATHS IN PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS ; UNCERTIFIED DEATHS ; and the number of VACCINATIONS ; also similar particulars regarding NORTHERN IRELAND, (*Deaths in Institutions throughout Saorstát Éireann are assigned to the districts in which the deceased normally resided.*)

ABSTRACT I.—PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.

PROVINCES and COUNTIES.	Area in Statute Acres.	Popula- tion in 1926.	Marriages.		Deaths.		The Deaths registered during the Quarter are stated by the Registrars to include													Number of successful Vaccinations in the Quarter ended 30th Sept., 1930.	
			Registered in the Quarter ended 30th June, 1930.		Registered in the Quarter ended 30th Sept., 1930.		Registered in the Quarter ended 30th Sept., 1930.		Deaths from												
			Deaths of		Deaths from																
Infants under 1 year of age.	Persons aged 65 years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Dysentery.	Influenza.	Tuberculosis		Cancer.	Diarrhoea and Enter- itis of Children under 2 years of age.	Violence.*	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Number of Uncertified Deaths.			
SAORSTÁT ÉIREANN	17,024,481	2,971,992	3,121	14,851	8,442	765	3,597	21	1												
Leinster.																					
CARLOW	221,485	34,476	34	196	115	12	46														
DUBLIN	219,344	188,961	245	694	493	44	189														
DUBLIN Co. BORO'	8,357	316,693	603	2,707	981	163	261														
KILDARE	418,644	58,028	48	290	135	16	57														
KILKENNY	509,470	70,990	60	340	222	19	99														
LAOIGHIS	424,892	51,540	34	240	174	13	87	1													
LONGFORD	257,935	39,847	22	179	100	7	51														
LOUTH	202,814	62,739	52	280	213	15	76														
MEATH	577,816	62,969	66	287	167	15	77														
OFFALY	493,637	52,592	42	227	133	7	51														
WESTMEATH	435,604	56,818	72	281	145	15	60														
WEXFORD	580,894	95,848	69	477	293	21	129														
WICKLOW	500,244	57,591	47	251	169	10	55														
TOTAL OF LEINSTER	4,851,136	1,149,092	1,394	6,449	3,340	357	1,238	1													
Munster.																					
CLARE	787,768	95,064	72	400	271	20	115	1													
CORK	1,840,905	287,257	229	1,128	850	54	369	2													
CORK Co. BOROUGH	2,685	78,490	240	625	252	37	64														

KERRY	...	...	132	659	377	33	184	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	1	.	2	27	11	27	6	8	9	74	141	786
LIMERICK	...	...	96	489	285	26	124	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	1	15	1	32	5	3	14	60	40	381
LIMERICK CO. BORO.	...	...	73	306	134	28	30	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	13	3	17	5	3	2	47	8	146	
TIPPERARY N.R.	...	...	60	284	148	10	80	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	10	7	17	2	1	4	41	31	188	
TIPPERARY, S.R.	...	...	57	392	239	23	99	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	14	7	23	3	4	4	64	32	395	
WATERFORD	...	...	51	227	181	7	88	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	.	13	7	15	.	2	3	48	47	234	
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	...	...	40	185	68	13	19	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	6	1	6	7	5	4	19	1	103
TOTAL OF MUNSTER	5,962,803	969,902	1,050	4,695	2,805	251	1,172	8	.	.	12	3	26	32	.	15	220	59	254	38	64	86	819	492		3,922	
Connaught.																											
GALWAY	...	...	117	883	489	46	258	.	.	.	.	.	5	4	.	3	36	8	32	6	21	22	107	177	923		
LEITRIM	...	...	57	205	144	8	70	1	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	2	2	3	15	2	2	2	19	67	455		
MAYO	...	...	129	713	391	35	203	1	.	.	.	.	4	3	.	6	33	.	33	5	5	4	48	181	1,380		
ROSCOMMON	...	...	72	350	220	7	126	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	4	18	1	15	.	2	4	44	96	639		
SLEIGO	...	...	61	311	191	5	103	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	17	4	19	1	1	4	7	39	70	454	
TOTAL OF CONNAUGHT	4,230,822	552,907	436	2,462	1,435	101	760	4	1	.	.	1	13	8	.	18	106	16	114	14	34	39	257	591	3,851		
Ulster (part of).																											
CAVAN	...	...	81	333	220	13	122	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	2	11	4	23	1	5	7	40	71	448		
DONEGAL	...	...	117	658	448	36	206	8	.	.	.	.	8	.	.	9	37	10	33	6	11	6	64	146	986		
MONAGHAN	...	...	43	254	194	7	99	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	1	2	9	10	16	1	6	2	52	36	191		
TOTAL OF ABOVE 3 COUNTIES	1,979,720	300,091	241	1,245	862	56	427	8	.	.	.	.	11	6	1	13	57	24	72	8	22	15	156	253	1,625		
NORTHERN IRELAND†	3,351,444	1,256,501	1,964	6,513	3,486	349	1,406	2	.	.	5	2	30	14	2	22	349		330	58	93	123	783	268	5,568		

\* Including accidental deaths, homicides, and suicides.

† The returns for the following Districts not having been received in time for Press, the number of Births and Deaths registered in the corresponding quarter of 1929 have been adopted :—Balbriggan District, in Balrothery Superintendent Registrar's District ; Ravensdale District, in Dundalk S.R.D. ; Clara District, in Tullamore S.R.D. ; Coolattin District, in Shillelagh S.R.D. ; and Tory Island District, in Duffanaghy S.R.D.

‡ Information kindly supplied by the Registrar-General for Northern Ireland.





19	LOUTH.	Ardee	67,239	11,030	7	49	44	1	19	8	4	1	8	49
20		Drogheda	41,979	18,278	24	110	71	8	27	7	4	1	18	66
21		Dundalk	93,596	33,431	21	121	98	6	30	9	1	1	28	28
22	MEATH.	Dunshaughlin	106,757	7,776	11	23	16	2	7					8
23		Kells	103,420	13,108	13	70	35	6	17					56
24		Navan	182,153	22,708	22	93	65	3	28					26
25		Oldcastle	44,099	4,876	5	32	16	1	8					18
26		Trim	141,387	14,501	15	69	35	3	17					42
27	OFFALY.	Birr	248,866	24,401	16	93	71	3	21					189
28		Edenderry	81,156	6,728	6	21	20	1	14					5
29		Tullamore	163,615	21,463	20	113	42	3	16					64
30	WESTMEATH.	Athlone	98,984	19,004	40	75	32	4	10					28
31		Delvin	110,986	10,342	3	43	42	3	21					23
32		Mullingar	225,634	27,472	29	163	71	8	29					78
33	WEXFORD.	Ennisclorthy	193,384	29,878	24	141	95	8	42					17
34		Gorey	130,103	14,358	10	62	31	3	14					13
35		New Ross	124,397	20,141	17	97	59	3	24					9
36		Wexford	133,010	31,471	18	177	108	10	49					60
37	WICKLOW.	Baltinglass	154,966	10,393	12	37	28	2	12					46
38		Rathdrum	262,200	39,394	32	184	116	8	38					149
39		Skilledagh	83,078	7,804	3	30	25		5					
II. PROVINCE OF MUNSTER.														
CLARE.														
40		Ballyvaughan	71,629	3,495	5	9	6		5					12
41		Corofin	61,381	4,109	2	16	15	4	7					6
42		Ennis	113,324	18,732	15	72	67	21	21					97
43		Ennistimon	99,600	15,137	5	62	38	2	18					32
44		Killadysert	62,615	7,415	13	26	21		11					5
45		Kilrush	137,507	22,642	15	123	57	11	19					62
46		Scurriff	241,712	23,534	17	92	67	3	34					85





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*NOTE.—The figures relating to vital statistics, as given in this Report, must be regarded as provisional, the revised figures appearing in the Detailed Annual Report. They may, however, be accepted as substantially correct.*

*In the Quarterly Reports, commencing with that for the first quarter of 1927, the Deaths registered in any part of the country have been referred, as far as practicable, to the normal area of residence of deceased.*

*The Births registered in each urban area have been partially corrected by the exclusion of those occurring in institutions of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities. In Table 2, as a consequence, there is liability to slight understatement in the births for individual urban districts, and a corresponding overstatement in those given for the aggregate of rural districts. No correction is made in these reports for births in individual rural areas.*

During the quarter ended 31st December last, there were registered in Saortsát Éireann, comprising 641 Registrars' Districts, 13,717 Births, equivalent to an annual rate of 18·6 per 1,000 of the estimated population, and 9,836 Deaths, affording an annual rate of 13·4 per 1,000 of the estimated population in the middle of 1930, viz., 2,945,000 persons.



In Northern Ireland, for the quarter, the Births registered were equal to an annual rate of 19·6 per 1,000 of the population, in England and Wales to 15·4 per 1,000 and in Scotland, to 18·8 per 1,000.

In the same period the Deaths registered in Northern Ireland were equivalent to an annual rate of 13·3 per 1,000 of the population, in England and Wales to 11·5 per 1,000, and in Scotland to 13·0 per 1,000.

MARRIAGES.

The number of Marriages registered in Saorstát Éireann during the third quarter of 1930, was 3,489, equivalent to an annual rate of 4·7 per 1,000 of the estimated population, this rate being 0·4 below that for the corresponding quarter of 1929, and 0·2 below the average for the third quarter of the preceding ten years. Of the total number of marriages, 3,190 (or 4·7 per 1,000 of the estimated Catholic population) were those of Catholics, and 299 related to persons belonging to all other denominations, representing 5·5 per 1,000 of the estimated population other than Catholics. The marriage rate among Catholics is 0·1 below, and that relating to all other denominations is 0·5 below, the average for the third quarter of the ten years 1920-29.

BIRTHS.

Of the Births registered (13,717) during the quarter ended 31st December last, 7,046 were boys and 6,671 girls, the total being equivalent to an annual rate of 18·6 per 1,000 of the estimated population. This rate is 0·3 below the average for the fourth quarter of the preceding ten years, and 0·1 below that for the fourth quarter of 1929.

DEATHS.

The Deaths registered during the quarter numbered 9,836, of which 5,009 were of males and 4,827 of females, and are equivalent to an annual rate of 13·4 per 1,000 of the population, being 0·1 above the average for the fourth quarter of the preceding decennium, and 0·3 above the rate for the fourth quarter of the year 1929.

CAUSES OF DEATH.

TABLE A.—Deaths registered in Sáorstat Éireann from all causes and from the under-mentioned causes during the fourth quarter of 1930, and during each of the eight preceding quarters, also averages for the fourth quarter of the three years, 1927-29.

PERIOD.	Total Deaths registered.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases.										Deaths from Tuberculous Disease.		Deaths from Cancer.		
		Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis of Children under 2 years.	Total.	Annual rate per 1,000 of the population.	Number.	Rate per 1,000.	Number.	Rate per 1,000.
4th Quarter, 1928...	9,591	10	1	.	32	19	52	58	4	177	353	0·48	854	1·16	832	1·13
1st " 1929...	13,960	25	4	.	40	15	106	93	7	107	397	0·54	1,060	1·44	787	1·07
2nd " " "	10,895	27	2	.	48	21	98	70	2	97	365	0·50	1,102	1·50	769	1·04
3rd " " "	8,524	16	1	.	20	18	97	58	.	189	399	0·54	873	1·19	711	0·97
4th " " "	9,612	20	.	.	31	8	92	83	.	166	400	0·54	840	1·14	846	1·15
1st " 1930...	12,666	13	.	.	32	13	122	99	1	124	404	0·55	1,033	1·40	841	1·14
2nd " " "	10,727	12	2	.	21	10	98	85	.	102	330	0·45	1,048	1·41	777	1·06
3rd " " "	8,442	21	1	.	15	7	68	71	1	125	309	0·42	840	1·14	771	1·05
4th " " "	9,836	21	.	.	88	10	57	128	.	134	438	0·59	780	1·06	767	1·04
Averages, 4th quarter, 1927-1929.	9,668	20	1	.	42	17	65	71	2	163	381	0·52	850	1·15	820	1·11

## MORTALITY BY COUNTIES, &amp;c.

TABLE B.—Showing for Counties, etc., the DEATH RATES from all Causes, Principal Epidemic Diseases\*, Tuberculosis and Influenza, per 1,000 of the population, with the number and rates per 1,000 births represented by deaths of infants and deaths from puerperal conditions, during the quarter ended 31st December, 1930.

(See Note on First Page).

Counties and County Boroughs by Provinces with Urban and Rural Groupings.	DEATH RATES PER 1,000 POPULATION FROM				Deaths of Infants under one year per 1,000 Births.	DEATHS FROM PUERPERAL CONDITIONS.			
	All Causes.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.*	Tubercu- losis.	Influenza		Puerperal Sepsis.		Other Puerperal Conditions.	
						Number.	Rate per 1,000 Births.	Number.	Rate per 1,000 Births.
Carlow County ... ..	16.59	0.12	1.51	0.23	104	.	.	.	.
Dublin „ ... ..	13.69	0.60	1.55	0.08	78	.	.	5	9.71
City of Dublin† ... ..	15.94	1.60	1.79	0.39	118	3	1.29	9	3.88
Kildare County ... ..	13.37	0.28	1.45	0.07	43	.	.	1	4.27
Kilkenny „ ... ..	14.54	0.90	0.85	0.11	98	.	.	.	.
Laoighis „ ... ..	13.04	0.31	1.24	0.08	53	.	.	1	4.83
Longford „ ... ..	11.85	.	0.60	0.40	54	1	6.80	1	6.80
Louth „ ... ..	11.73	0.32	1.15	0.06	30	.	.	2	6.76
Meath „ ... ..	12.01	0.32	1.08	.	79	.	.	1	3.94
Offaly ... ..	14.98	0.68	0.84	0.08	71	.	.	1	3.73
Westmeath ... ..	13.80	0.28	1.13	0.14	77	.	.	3	12.77
Wexford ... ..	15.19	0.46	1.13	0.04	81	1	2.30	1	2.30
Wicklow ... ..	14.45	0.28	0.90	0.21	80	.	.	2	8.44
LEINSTER PROVINCE ... ..	14.62	0.84	1.38	0.08	91	5	0.89	27	4.81
Clare County ... ..	10.65	0.34	0.93	0.04	42	1	2.65	1	2.65
Cork „ ... ..	12.52	0.52	0.82	0.11	56	1	0.87	4	3.50
Cork County Borough ... ..	15.44	1.48	1.07	.	73	.	.	2	3.75
Kerry County ... ..	9.98	0.46	0.59	0.24	42	1	1.60	3	4.81
Limerick ... ..	11.70	0.56	0.79	0.04	66	.	.	1	2.05
Limerick County Borough ... ..	15.72	0.81	1.42	.	118	.	.	.	.
Tipperary County N.R. ... ..	12.94	0.07	0.74	0.27	45	.	.	3	12.35
Tipperary County S.R. ... ..	13.22	1.08	0.88	0.10	47	.	.	2	5.24
Waterford County ... ..	13.95	0.15	0.77	0.46	61	.	.	.	.
Waterford County Borough ... ..	16.66	1.05	1.65	.	127	.	.	1	6.37
MUNSTER PROVINCE ... ..	12.50	0.60	0.86	0.13	62	3	0.68	17	3.84
Galway County ... ..	12.21	0.35	0.83	0.07	53	2	2.50	.	.
Leitrim „ ... ..	13.31	0.14	0.86	0.29	31	.	.	.	.
Mayo „ ... ..	11.12	0.16	0.79	0.09	65	.	.	3	4.17
Roscommon „ ... ..	12.54	0.24	0.48	0.43	49	.	.	1	3.04
Sligo „ ... ..	13.67	0.11	0.78	0.11	55	.	.	.	.
CONNAUGHT PROVINCE ... ..	12.22	0.22	0.76	0.16	54	2	0.84	4	1.68
Cavan County ... ..	11.69	0.29	0.97	0.15	33	.	.	1	2.98
Donegal „ ... ..	12.35	0.24	0.89	0.39	52	.	.	4	5.93
Monaghan „ ... ..	12.53	0.31	1.04	.	42	.	.	1	3.48
ULSTER PROVINCE (part of) ... ..	12.21	0.27	0.95	0.24	45	.	.	6	4.63
Twelve Principal Town Districts ... ..	15.21	1.36	1.60	0.04	111	3	0.80	17	4.54
All Urban Districts under 10,000 Population ... ..	13.29	0.70	1.27	0.12	86	.	.	7	7.19
Aggregate Co. Boroughs and Urban Districts ... ..	14.76	1.20	1.53	0.05	106	3	0.64	24	5.09
Aggregate Rural Districts ... ..	12.76	0.34	0.86	0.16	52	7	0.78	30	3.33
SAORSTÁT EIREANN † ... ..	13.36	0.59	1.06	0.13	71	10	0.73	54	3.94

\* Enteric fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery, and diarrheal diseases.

† The rates for Saorstát Éireann and the City of Dublin are calculated on the estimated population in the middle of 1930; those for the other areas on the population according to the Census of 1926.

AGES AT DEATH.—Of the 9,836 deaths registered during the quarter, 969, or 9.9 per cent., were those of infants under 1 year of age; and 4,380, or 44.5 per cent., were of persons aged 65 years and upwards. The number of deaths of infants was equivalent to 71 per 1,000 births registered, as compared with 79, 67 and 52 for the three preceding quarters.

INQUESTS.—There were 288 Inquests, or deaths registered on Coroners' certificates, reported to the Registrars during the quarter, this number being equal to one in every 34 of the total deaths registered.

DEATHS IN PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.—Of the 9,836 deaths registered, 2,637, or 26.8 per cent., occurred in public institutions.



UNCERTIFIED DEATHS.—The Returns furnished by the Registrars show that 2,040, or 20·7 per cent., of the deaths registered during the quarter were uncertified, there having been no medical attendant during the last illness, not including deaths registered on Coroners' Certificates.

VACCINATION.—As returned by the Registrars, the number of successful Primary Vaccinations during the quarter ended 31st December last was 8,411.

## URBAN DISTRICTS.

Table II, page 75, gives separate information for the Urban Districts. It will be observed from this Table that the birth-rate relating to the quarter under review for the entire urban districts, which contain 29 per cent. of the population of Saorstát Éireann, was 21·4 per 1,000 of the population, and that the birth-rate for the remainder of Saorstát Éireann was 17·5 per 1,000.

The annual rate represented by the deaths from all causes for these urban areas, during the quarter, was 14·8 per 1,000 of the population, and for the remainder of Saorstát Éireann the corresponding rate was 12·8 per 1,000.

The urban mortality from the principal epidemic diseases\* recorded during the quarter was equivalent to an annual rate of 1·2 per 1,000 of the population of the urban districts, the death-rate from these diseases for the remainder of Saorstát Éireann being 0·3 per 1,000 of the population.

## TWELVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS.

As shown in Table II, the annual rate represented by the deaths from all causes during last quarter recorded for the twelve principal towns as now constituted† was 15·2 per 1,000 of the population, the respective rates for the several districts being as follows, ranging in order from the lowest to the highest: Dundalk, 8·0; Galway, 9·8; Wexford, 10·1; Sligo, 10·8; Drogheda, 11·0; Tralee, 12·5; Dún Laoghaire, 13·9; Cork, 15·4; Limerick, 15·7; Dublin, 15·9; Waterford, 16·7; and Kilkenny, 19·1.

The annual rate represented by the deaths from the principal epidemic diseases\* was 1·4 per 1,000 of the population, the rates varying from 0·0 in Wexford and Sligo to 4·4 in Kilkenny, the 48 deaths from all causes for that district including 8 from whooping-cough and 3 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years of age.

PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS.—The annual rate represented by the deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis for the 12 towns in the aggregate was 1·27 per 1,000 of the population; for the City of Dublin it was 1·37 per 1,000, and for the remaining eleven town districts collectively it was 1·09.

## CITY OF DUBLIN†.

BIRTHS.—In Dublin City the total number of births registered during the quarter ended 31st December, 1930, was 2,544—1,286 boys and 1,258 girls—being equal to an annual rate of 24·8 in every 1,000 of the population.

Of these, 226 were of infants relating to residents of outside localities. Hence during the quarter, the number of births appertaining to the City amounted to 2,318, affording an annual rate of 22·6 per 1,000.

DEATHS.—Omitting the deaths referred to localities outside the City of Dublin, and including the deaths of residents of the City registered elsewhere in Saorstát Éireann, the deaths for the City numbered 1,637, and were equivalent to an annual rate of 15·9 per 1,000 of the population. The total numbers of deaths registered during the quarter ended 31st December was 1,798—912 males and 886 females—affording an annual ratio of 17·5 in every 1,000 of the population.

\* See note (\*) on page 69.

† The Local Government (Dublin) Act constituting the City of Dublin and the Borough of Dún Laoghaire came into operation on 14th October, 1930. The new City includes the former County Borough of Dublin, the former Urban Districts of Pembroke, and Rathmines and Rathgar, together with the rural areas scheduled in the Act. The new Borough comprises the former Urban Districts of Blackrock, Dún Laoghaire, Dalkey, and Killiney and Ballybrack. The figures given for the City and Borough relate to the extended areas.

The following statement shows the death-rates per 100,000 of the population from some of the principal causes recorded for the City of Dublin during the quarter ended 31st December, 1930, as compared with the average for the former Dublin Registration Area\* for the fourth quarter of the years 1925-29.

Causes of Death.	City of Dublin	Dublin Registration Area.*
	Death-rates, 4th Quarter, 1930.	Average Death-rates, 4th Quarter, 1925-29.
Enteric Fever ... ..	.	0.5
Typhus ... ..	.	.
Small-pox ... ..	.	.
Measles ... ..	20.1	3.3
Scarlet Fever ... ..	0.7	1.0
Whooping-cough ... ..	1.9	2.9
Diphtheria ... ..	7.3	4.5
Diarrhoea and Enteritis of Children under 2 years ...	9.7	14.0
Influenza ... ..	1.0	3.3
Tuberculosis ... ..	44.8	39.2

The annual rate represented by the mortality from the principal epidemic diseases† was 1.6 per 1,000.

AGES.—Of the 1,637 deaths, 467 were under five years of age, including 274 infants under one year of age, the latter representing a rate of 118 per 1,000 births registered. The number of deaths of children under 5 years of age is equal to an annual mortality of 42.9 in every 1,000 children of that age, the deaths of persons between the ages of 5 and 15 representing an annual rate of 2.9 per 1,000 persons at that age period; those between the ages of 15 and 25 were equivalent to an annual rate of 4.9 per 1,000, the total number under 25 years being equal to an annual mortality of 12.6 per 1,000 of the population at that age period; for those between 25 and 45 the rate was 5.8; for those between 45 and 65 it was 21.9; among persons between 65 and 75 the rate was 69.2, and among those aged 75 and upwards the annual death rate was 99.2 per 1,000. The deaths of 8 persons (one male and 7 females) aged 90 years and upwards were registered.

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.—Seven hundred and sixty-eight, or 46.9 per cent., of the deaths of residents of the City occurred in public institutions, viz., 561 in the various hospitals, prisons, and lunatic asylums in the City, 156 in the Dublin Union Workhouse, and 51 in institutions situated in other localities.

#### FORMER DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA.\*

For comparative purposes particulars for the present quarter are given for this area in Table II. The numbers (corrected for events in public institutions) of Births and Deaths relating thereto were 2,376 and 1,709, equivalent to annual rates of 22.4 and 16.1 respectively. The number of deaths from the Principal Epidemic Diseases† was 166, equal to an annual rate of 1.6 per 1,000 of the population.

#### ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

During the fourteen weeks ended 3rd January, 1931, the births in London were equivalent to a rate of 14.6 per 1,000 of the population; in Glasgow the birth rate was 20.3 per 1,000, and in Edinburgh, 16.7 per 1,000.

The deaths among civilians in London during the same period were equivalent to an annual rate of mortality of 11.7 in every 1,000 of the civil population; in Glasgow the death-rate was 14.5 per 1,000 of the total population, and in Edinburgh the annual rate was 13.6 per 1,000.

#### METEOROLOGY.

The mean temperature for the fourteen weeks ended 3rd January, 1931, deduced from the mean weekly temperature as returned from the Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park, Dublin, was 44.6°; at Peamount Sanatorium it was 44.5°; at Cork (Roche's Point) it was 48.2°; at Greenwich, 46.2°; at Glasgow, 43.4°; and at Edinburgh, 43.5°.

\*See note at head of Table II.

†See note (\*) on page 69.



The mean daily number of hours of bright sunshine recorded at Dublin was 2·3 ; at Peamount Sanatorium, 1·7 ; at Cork (Ballinacurra), 2·5 ; at Greenwich, 1·9 ; at Glasgow, 1·4 ; and at Edinburgh, 2·5.

The rainfall at Dublin during the fourteen weeks measured 8·98 inches ; at Peamount Sanatorium, 8·73 inches ; at Cork (Roche's Point), it was 15·83 inches ; at Greenwich, it was 7·81 inches ; at Glasgow, 13·70 inches ; and at Edinburgh, 8·94 inches.

The following information has been kindly furnished by the Director of the Meteorological Office, London :—

#### OCTOBER.

October was mild, dull and decidedly wet. Monthly mean temperatures were from 1° F. to 2° F. above the normal. An unusually mild period for the time of year extended from about the 13th to the 16th, during which the temperature rose above 60° F. in several places, and at Dublin (Trinity College) and Foynes attained 67° F. on the 14th. Precipitation occurred on most days in the east and south-east on from 23 to 26 days, and on more than 26 days in parts of the south-west and west ; at Markree Castle there were 30 days with one mm. or more of rain. Monthly rainfall totals were everywhere above the normal, in several places by more than 50 per cent.

Sunshine aggregates were deficient, particularly in the west ; at Caherciveen, Co. Kerry, the total number of hours of bright sunshine (66 hours), was 35 hours less than the normal October allowance.

#### NOVEMBER.

Mild rainy conditions at the beginning of the month were followed by a brief period of cool weather, with bright periods from the 3rd to the 6th. Severe ground frost was reported widely in the mornings of the 4th, 5th and 6th. With a change to mild westerly winds the temperature rose, and on the 9th, 62° F. was recorded at Waterford and 60° F. at Cork. After a few days of mild, dry, cloudy weather there was a decided fall in temperature on the 15th, with widespread rain during the night of the 14th to 15th and on the 15th. Severe ground frosts occurred on the nights of the 15th and 16th, while day temperatures on the 16th and 17th were only a few degrees above 40° F. From the 18th to 26th unsettled rainy weather, with strong easterly or south-easterly winds on the 24th, prevailed generally, with moderately heavy rainfall on the 18th, 23rd and 24th.

The weather during the last few days was fair, cool and quiet with much fog. Severe ground frost occurred in many places on the nights of the 28th, 29th and 30th. Mean temperatures as a rule were within 1° F. of the normal. A deficiency of precipitation, in most cases slight, occurred locally in the south and east, but in most places precipitation exceeded the normal, although nowhere was the excess very pronounced. There was in general a slight excess of sunshine in the east and south-east and a slight deficiency elsewhere.

#### DECEMBER.

A belt of high pressure stretching across the British Isles maintained dull weather, with moderate temperature by day but cold and foggy at night. There was little or no precipitation. Rain fell on the night of the 6th to 7th and on the 7th. Bright periods occurred from the 7th to the 9th, and with the influx of cold, dry, westerly to north-westerly winds, associated with the passage of a wedge of high pressure, the temperature on the 9th failed to rise above 39° F. in Dublin (Trinity College). Severe frost was reported on the mornings of the 8th to 10th. Moderately heavy rain on the night of the 10th to 11th accompanied a change to mild conditions, and by the 12th temperature had risen to 50° F. and over ; 57° F. was recorded in Dublin on the 12th. From the 16th to the 22nd there was little or no precipitation. The 18th and 19th were unusually mild ; 59° F. was recorded in Dublin and at Newcastle (Wicklow) on the 18th.

The 21st and 22nd were rather cold, but subsequently conditions became mild with maximum temperatures above 50° F. and strong winds on the 27th and 28th. Precipitation was frequent, moderately heavy falls occurring on the 28th to 30th (26 mm. at Killarney and 21 mm. at Cork on the 28th). Mean temperatures were less than 1° F. above the normal. Precipitation exceeded the normal slightly in most districts. Sunshine aggregates were in general above the normal in the south-east and west and slightly below the normal elsewhere.

TABLE C.—Showing the MEAN WEEKLY VALUES and the differences from their NORMAL VALUES of the Meteorological Elements at the Phoenix Park, Dublin, for the fourteen weeks ended January 3rd, 1931.

Week ENDED	AIR PRESSURE.		TEMPERATURE.						HYGROMETER.			BRIGHT SUNSHINE.			RAINFALL.			WIND
	Value reduced to Mean Sea Level.	Deviation from Normal.	Maximum A.	Minimum B.	Mean of A. and B.	Deviation from Normal.	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean of Dry Bulb.	Mean of Wet Bulb.	Mean Humidity.	Mean Daily Amount.	Deviation from Normal.	Percentage of Possible.*	Total Amount.	Deviation from Normal.	Number of Days.	
1930.	Milli- bars.	Milli- bars.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	Per Cent	Hrs.	Hrs.	Per Cent	mm.	mm.		
Oct. 4th ...	1022.3	+ 9.0	56.3	49.1	52.7	+ 2.2	59	45	52.6	50.3	88	1.36	— 2.39	12	17	+ 4	4	2.3
„ 11th ...	1001.9	— 10.7	54.6	42.3	48.5	— 0.4	57	36	48.2	45.7	82	4.27	+ 0.81	39	14	— 2	6	3.2
„ 18th ...	1003.0	— 9.6	60.0	46.6	53.3	+ 5.0	65	39	53.7	50.6	78	3.96	+ 0.70	38	17	+ 2	4	3.1
„ 25th ...	1003.8	— 8.7	52.6	41.6	47.1	+ 1.3	57	38	45.7	43.7	83	3.66	+ 0.50	37	23	+ 7	6	3.3
Nov. 1st ...	1011.3	— 1.2	54.7	44.7	49.7	+ 3.7	59	33	49.8	48.8	92	0.90	— 1.92	10	19	+ 2	6	2.1
„ 8th ...	1003.7	— 8.7	50.0	33.4	41.7	— 3.3	55	27	41.4	40.0	88	3.66	+ 1.30	41	9	— 10	3	2.5
„ 15th ...	1027.6	+ 13.2	50.6	39.9	45.3	+ 2.4	56	31	44.5	42.7	85	1.89	— 0.82	22	3	— 14	2	2.5
„ 22nd ...	1003.9	— 8.1	50.3	35.7	43.0	+ 1.0	58	23	42.1	40.9	90	1.20	— 0.93	15	29	+ 15	6	1.9
„ 29th ...	1001.0	— 10.7	47.4	33.1	40.3	— 1.3	55	23	37.5	36.6	91	3.64	+ 1.93	47	19	+ 4	3	2.0
Dec. 6th ...	1025.6	+ 13.2	45.4	35.1	40.3	— 0.6	48	27	40.8	40.1	95	0.21	— 1.48	3	5	— 12	3	1.6
„ 13th ...	999.0	— 12.1	47.3	33.0	40.1	— 0.6	53	24	39.2	38.2	91	2.36	+ 0.77	32	37	+ 22	5	2.1
„ 20th ...	1018.7	+ 9.9	49.1	38.0	43.5	+ 3.2	56	33	42.8	41.9	90	1.61	+ 0.08	22	9	— 5	1	2.1
„ 27th ...	1011.4	— 0.2	45.9	36.9	41.4	+ 1.0	53	31	41.4	40.2	89	1.37	+ 0.02	19	8	— 8	5	2.0
1931.																		
Jan. 3rd ...	996.7	— 15.3	42.6	31.4	37.0	— 3.1	50	26	42.5	41.5	91	1.63	+ 0.14	22	19	+ 4	4	3.0
MEANS	1009.3	— 2.8	50.5	38.6	44.6	+ 0.8	65	23	44.4	42.9	88	2.27	— 0.09	26	228*	+ 9	58	2.4

\* Total rainfall for 14 weeks.

TABLE D.—SHOWING THE MEAN WEEKLY VALUES and the differences from their NORMAL VALUES of the Meteorological Elements at Roche's Point, Co. Cork, for the fourteen weeks ended January 3rd, 1931.

WEEK ENDED.	AIR PRESSURE.		TEMPERATURE.						HYGROMETER.			BRIGHT SUNSHINE.*			RAINFALL.			WIND
	Value reduced to Mean Sea Level.	Deviation from Normal.	Maximum A.	Minimum B.	Mean of A. and B.	Deviation from Normal.	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean of Dry Bulb.	Mean of Wet Bulb.	Mean Humidity.	Mean Daily Amount.	Deviation from Normal.	Percentage of Possible.	Total Amount.	Deviation from Normal.	Number of Days.	
1930.	Milli- bars.	Milli- bars.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	Per Cent	Hrs.	Hrs.	Per Cent	mm.	mm.		
Oct. 4th ...	1021.0	—	58.1	51.0	54.5	+ 1.0	61	45	55.3	53.6	89	2.74	— 0.83	24	48	+ 29	4	2.9
„ 11th ...	1005.2	—	56.3	47.9	52.1	0.0	58	43	52.4	49.8	82	3.71	+ 0.42	34	24	0	6	3.2
„ 18th ...	1002.8	—	57.3	50.4	53.9	+ 2.4	58	45	55.2	52.5	82	3.73	+ 0.63	36	52	+ 28	6	3.8
„ 25th ...	1006.7	—	54.0	47.1	50.5	+ 1.4	57	43	50.5	48.5	86	3.24	+ 0.29	32	19	— 6	6	3.9
Nov. 1st ...	1013.9	—	55.9	48.9	52.4	+ 3.1	59	45	52.5	51.4	86	1.70	— 0.83	18	13	— 12	5	2.4
„ 8th ...	1004.4	—	50.9	43.7	47.3	— 1.1	56	38	48.7	47.1	88	2.40	+ 0.33	26	29	0	5	3.9
„ 15th ...	1030.2	—	53.3	45.0	49.1	+ 2.6	58	36	49.7	47.8	87	1.40	— 0.93	16	8	— 17	2	2.7
„ 22nd ...	1004.3	—	51.9	45.7	48.8	+ 3.0	55	36	49.2	47.4	87	1.56	— 0.27	18	49	+ 27	5	3.8
„ 29th ...	1001.9	—	48.6	39.4	44.0	— 1.6	55	34	44.2	42.6	87	3.87	+ 2.37	48	32	+ 6	3	3.2
Dec. 6th ...	1022.3	—	48.4	41.0	44.7	— 0.2	50	34	46.0	44.7	90	1.34	— 0.10	17	5	— 27	1	2.1
„ 13th ...	1007.1	—	47.6	40.4	44.0	— 0.7	52	35	45.0	43.3	87	3.04	+ 1.62	39	33	+ 3	6	3.6
„ 20th ...	1020.4	—	49.1	44.0	46.5	+ 2.2	52	40	46.7	45.9	94	1.51	+ 0.12	20	25	— 4	5	3.0
„ 27th ...	1012.3	—	48.4	41.9	45.1	+ 0.9	51	37	45.5	43.7	86	1.96	+ 0.70	25	30	— 1	5	3.0
1931.																		
Jan. 3rd ...	993.9	—	45.6	38.0	41.8	— 2.1	52	35	43.8	41.5	81	2.43	+ 1.02	31	35	+ 5	4	3.7
MEANS...	1010.5	—	51.8	44.6	48.2	+ 0.8	61	34	48.9	47.1	87	2.47	+ 0.32	27	402†	+ 31	63	3.2

\* The sunshine values are taken from the record maintained at Ballinacurra, 8 miles NNE. of Roche's Point.

† Total rainfall for 14 weeks.





## URBAN DISTRICTS.

TABLE II.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the QUARTER ended 31st December, 1930, in the CITY OF DUBLIN (a) and in the PROVINCIAL URBAN AREAS of SAORSTÁT ÉIREANN (corrected for Deaths in Institutions), the number of Deaths from each of the PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES †, from TUBERCULOUS DISEASE, from CANCER, and from VIOLENCE, and the number of Uncertified Deaths. Also particulars of BIRTHS and DEATHS (exclusive of those occurring in public Institutions belonging to other localities) during the quarter (14 weeks) ended 3rd January, 1931, for BELFAST and LONDONDERRY.

NOTE.—Details are also given for the quarter for the former "Dublin Registration Area" which consisted of the former Co. Borough of Dublin and the former Urban Districts of Rathmines and Rathgar, Pembroke, Blackrock, and Dún Laoghaire. The 12 Principal Town Districts are marked thus (\*).

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(a) See Note (†) on page 70.

† See Note (\*) on page 69. ‡ The rates for the City of Dublin, the Borough of Dún Laoghaire, and the Dublin Registration Area are calculated on the estimated population in the middle of 1930.

§ Including all deaths registered on Coroners' certificates.



URBAN DISTRICTS—continued.

PROVINCES AND URBAN DISTRICTS		CENSUS STATISTICS OF DISTRICTS IN 1926		Annual Rate per 1,000 persons represented by		BIRTHS.		DEATHS												BIRTHS.		Total Number		Under 1 year of Age		At 66 years and up-wards		Caused by												No. of Deaths in Public Institutions		No. of Uncertified Deaths																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																												
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TABLE IV.—SUMMARY of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASES notified to the Department of Local Government and Public Health in respect of Saorstát Éireann, for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1930.

County	Urban	Rural	Typhus	Enteric	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Other Diseases
Carlow	Carlow	...	—	3	2	2	—
		Carlow	—	1	3	2	Erysipelas, 1.
Cavan	Cavan	...	—	—	6	—	—
		Cootehill	—	1	1	8	—
		Baileborough	—	—	—	1	—
		Bawnboy	—	2	—	—	Erysipelas, 1.
		Castlerahan	—	—	—	2	—
Clare	Ennis	Cavan	—	2	2	9	—
		...	—	—	5	—	—
		Ennis...	—	—	1	—	—
		Ennistymon	—	—	—	—	Outbreak of Measles
		Killadysert	—	—	—	1	—
		Kilrush	—	—	3	—	—
Cork	Cobh	Scariff	—	—	—	1	—
		...	—	—	3	—	Posterior Basal Meningitis, 1 ;
		Fermoy	—	—	1	—	Pneumonia, 1.
		Kinsale	—	—	2	2	Pneumonia, 1.
		Macroom	—	—	—	10	—
		Mallow	—	—	—	22	—
		Passage West	—	—	2	1	—
		Skibbereen	—	—	—	1	—
		Youghal	—	—	—	—	Pneumonia, 1.
		Bandon	—	—	4	7	Erysipelas, 1.
		Bantry	—	—	—	9	—
		Castletown	—	2	—	4	—
		Charleville	—	—	1	4	—
		Clonakilty	—	—	—	2	—
		Cork	—	1	50	30	—
		Dunmanway	—	—	2	7	Puerperal Sepsis, 1.
		Fermoy	—	—	6	5	Encephalitis Lethargica, 1.
		Kanturk	—	—	1	5	—
		Kinsale	—	—	3	1	—
		Macroom	—	—	1	7	Puerperal Sepsis, 1.
		Mallow	—	—	—	1	—
		Midleton	—	—	1	—	Influenzal Pneumonia, 1.
		Millstreet	—	—	—	43	Puerperal Sepsis, 1.
		Mitchelstown No. 1	—	—	2	—	—
		Skibbereen	—	—	—	15	—
		Skull	—	—	3	6	Influenza, 6.
Donegal	Buncrana	...	—	—	2	—	—
		Letterkenny	—	—	2	3	—
		...	—	—	—	1	—
		Donegal	—	1	—	—	—
		Dunfanaghy	—	1	—	—	—
		Glenties	—	1	1	1	—
		Inishowen	—	3	4	3	—
		Letterkenny	—	1	—	—	—
		Milford	—	—	1	1	—
Dublin	Stranorlar	...	—	3	1	—	—
		Blackrock	—	—	1	1	—
		Howth	—	—	—	3	—
		...	—	—	1	1	—
		Balrothery	—	—	1	1	—
		Celbridge No. 2	—	—	4	1	—
		Dublin North	—	—	4	—	—
		Dublin South	—	1	4	4	Erysipelas, 2.
Galway	Rathdown No. 1	...	—	—	1	—	Erysipelas, 1.
		Galway	—	1	19	—	—
		Ballinasloe No. 1	—	—	5	1	Whooping-cough, 8.
		Galway	—	—	2	—	—
		Glennamaddy	—	—	—	3	Puerperal Sepsis, 2.
		Gort	—	2	3	2	—
		Loughrea	—	2	11	1	Puerperal Sepsis, 1.
		...	—	—	—	—	Pneumonia, 1.
		Mountbellew	—	—	—	3	—
		Oughterard	—	3	—	—	—
Kerry	Portumna	...	—	—	2	—	—
		Tuam	—	—	4	—	—
		...	—	—	1	1	—
		Killarney	—	—	1	1	—
		Tralee	—	1	—	1	—
		...	—	—	1	1	—
		Cahiriveen	—	—	1	1	—
Kildare	Dingle	...	—	1	—	—	—
		Killarney	—	—	1	1	—
		Listowel	—	24	—	2	—
		...	—	—	—	—	—
		Naas	—	1	1	2	—
Kilkenny	Celbridge No. 1	...	—	—	7	—	—
		Edenderry No. 2	—	—	—	2	—
		Naas No. 1	—	1	6	6	—
		...	—	—	—	—	—
Kilkenny	Callan	...	—	—	5	—	—
		...	—	2	2	7	—
		Castlecomer	—	—	—	1	—
		...	—	—	3	—	—
		Ida	—	—	8	3	—
		Kilkenny	—	—	—	—	—
		Thomastown	—	—	2	1	—
Kilkenny	Waterford No. 2	...	—	1	—	—	—
		...	—	—	—	—	—



TABLE IV (*continued*).—SUMMARY of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASES notified to the Department of Local Government and Public Health in respect of Saorstát Éireann, for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1930.

County	Urban	Rural	Typhus	Enteric	Diph- theria	Scarlet Fever	Other Diseases
Laoghis	...	Abbeyleix ...	—	—	6	5	—
		Mountmellick ...	—	—	14	2	—
		Roscrea No. 3 ...	—	—	—	1	—
Leitrim	...	Carrick-on-Shannon No. 1	—	1	3	—	—
		Manorhamilton ...	—	1	3	1	—
Limerick	...	Croom ...	—	—	12	—	—
		Kilmallock ...	—	—	39	6	—
		Limerick No. 1 ...	—	1	1	2	—
		Mitchelstown No. 2	—	—	1	3	—
		Newcastle ...	—	—	8	13	—
		Rathkeale ...	—	4	3	—	—
		Tipperary No. 2 ...	—	—	2	—	—
Longford	Longford	... ..	—	—	2	1	—
		Ballymahon ...	—	—	—	2	—
		Longford ...	—	—	—	—	Puerperal Sepsis, 1.
Louth	Drogheda	... ..	—	—	29	3	—
	Dundalk	... ..	—	—	—	5	Continued Fever, 1.
		Dundalk ...	—	—	1	3	Membranous Croup, 1.
		Louth ...	—	—	—	1	Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis, 1.
Mayo	...	Ballina ...	—	—	1	—	—
		Ballinrobe ...	—	3	6	—	—
		Swinford ...	—	1	—	1	—
		Westport ...	—	—	—	—	Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, 5
Meath	...	An Uaimh ...	—	—	6	—	—
		Ceannanus Mor ...	—	—	1	2	Whooping-cough, 21.
		Dunshaughlin ...	—	—	2	—	Puerperal Fever, 2.
		Meath ...	—	—	—	3	—
		Trim ...	—	—	3	2	—
Monaghan	Castleblayney	... ..	—	—	—	—	Puerperal Fever, 1.
	Monaghan	... ..	—	1	—	—	—
		Carrickmacross ...	—	1	—	8	Pneumonia, 1
		Clones No. 1 ...	—	—	1	1	Acute Pneumonia, 4.
		Monaghan ...	—	—	3	—	Erysipelas, 3.
Offaly	Birr	... ..	—	1	—	—	—
	Tullamore	... ..	—	—	4	2	—
		Birr No. 1 ...	—	—	6	2	Influenzal Pneumonia, 2.
		Edenderry No. 1 ...	—	—	—	1	—
		Roscrea No. 2 ...	—	1	—	1	—
Roscommon	...	Tullamore ...	—	—	15	2	—
		Athlone No. 2 ...	—	3	1	—	Erysipelas, 2
		Boyle No. 1 ...	—	4	3	2	—
		Carrick-on-Shannon No. 2	—	—	6	—	—
		Castlereagh ...	—	—	8	2	—
Sligo	Sligo	Roscommon ...	—	—	36	7	Erysipelas, 1.
		Sligo ...	—	—	4	1	—
		Tobercurry ...	—	1	—	—	—
Tipperary N.	...	Roscrea No. 1 ...	—	—	1	—	—
		Thurles ...	—	1	3	5	—
Tipperary S.	Cashel	... ..	—	—	—	2	—
	Clonmel	... ..	—	—	—	1	—
Waterford	...	Cashel ...	—	1	68	3	—
		Clogheen ...	—	—	1	3	—
		Tipperary No. 1 ...	—	1	12	—	—
		Clonmel No. 2 ...	—	—	16	—	—
		Lismore ...	—	—	5	—	—
Westmeath	Athlone	Youghal No. 2 ...	—	—	1	—	—
		... ..	—	—	—	1	—
		Athlone No. 1 ...	—	—	2	2	Acute Influenzal Pneumonia, 1.
Wexford	New Ross	Ballymore ...	—	3	1	—	—
		Mullingar ...	—	2	8	6	Erysipelas, 4.
		... ..	—	—	35	2	—
		Enniscorthy ...	—	—	—	1	Puerperal Fever, 1.
Wicklow	Arklow	Gorey ...	—	3	5	—	—
	Bray	New Ross ...	—	—	11	2	—
	Wicklow	Wexford ...	—	—	3	—	—
		... ..	—	1	—	—	—
		... ..	—	—	8	2	—
		Baltinglass No. 1 ...	—	—	3	—	—
		Rathdown No. 2 ...	—	—	—	1	—
		Rathdrum ...	—	—	—	—	Erysipelas, 1
		Shillelagh ...	—	—	—	—	Erysipelas, 1.
		TOTALS	—	97	628	381	—

TABLE V.—Showing the NUMBER OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES notified in the City of Dublin, the Borough of Dún Laoghaire, and in the County Boroughs of Cork, Limerick, and Waterford, during the QUARTER (14 weeks) ENDED 3rd January, 1931, as furnished by the respective Sanitary Authorities. A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the District.

CITIES AND BOROUGHES.	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Pyrexia.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup).	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Dysentery.	Malaria.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Acute Poliomyelitis.	Encephalitis Lethargica.	Varicella.	Tuberculosis.	Total.
City of Dublin (b) }	8	.	3	.	—	174	—	173	8	2	—	.	.	.	108	1	.	.	—	191	682(a)
Borough of Dún Laoghaire (b) }	.	.	.	.	—	10	—	6	1	.	—	.	.	—	.	—	.	—	—	.	17
Co. Borough of Cork }	.	.	.	.	.	65	—	184	9	1	3	.	.	—	2	—	.	.	17	23	304
Co. Borough of Limerick. }	12	.	.	.	—	38	—	9	.	.	—	.	.	—	.	.	.	—	—	.	59
Co. Borough of Waterford. }	.	.	.	.	—	3	—	13	.	1	—	.	.	—	.	—	—	.	—	.	17

(a) Including 12 cases of measles and 2 of whooping-cough in the former Urban Districts of Rathmines and Rathgar and Pembroke.

(b) See Note (†) on page 70.

TABLE VI.—Showing the NUMBER OF CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals during the QUARTER (14 weeks) ENDED SATURDAY, 3rd January, 1931.

DISEASES.	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of previous quarter.	No. admitted during quarter.	Discharged.	Died.	No. under treatment on above date.
ENTERIC FEVER ...	4	10	8	2	4
TYPHUS ...	.	.	.	.	.
SMALL-POX ...	.	.	.	.	.
MEASLES ...	3	216	100	33	86
SCARLET FEVER ...	35	207	160	5	77*
DIPHTHERIA ...	44	232	163	32	81
PNEUMONIA ...	7	123	67	26	37

\* Exclusive of 15 patients in "Beneavin," the Convalescent Home of Cork Street Fever Hospital.





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\* Including accidental deaths, homicides, and suicides.

† See Note (§) on page 75.

‡ The returns for the following Districts not having been received in time for Press, the number of Births and Deaths registered in the corresponding quarter of 1929 have been adopted :—Newtown-barry District in Enniscorthy Superintendent Registrar's District ; Coolattin and Tinahely Districts, in Shillelagh S.R.D. ; Kilcooley District in Cashel S.R.D. ; Collooney District in Sligo S.R.D. ; Tory Island District, in Dunfanaghy S.R.D. ; and Castlefin District in Stranorlar S.R.D.

§ Information kindly supplied by the Registrar-General for Northern Ireland.

















## YEAR 1930.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS RELATING TO THE TWELVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS  
AND OTHER URBAN DISTRICTS, IN SAORSTÁT ÉIREANN, DURING  
THE YEAR 1930.

*[The particulars given in the following text and in Tables 1, 2 and 3 are for the calendar year, and are completely corrected for Deaths in Institutions throughout Saorstát Éireann. Tables 4, 6 and 7 refer to the 53 weeks ended 3rd January, 1931, and are derived directly from the Weekly Returns. See Note on first page.]*

Table 2, page 92, gives information relating to births and deaths for each county borough and urban district in Saorstát Éireann during the year 1930. This table also includes a summary of the 12 principal town districts as now constituted. It will be observed that the rate represented by the number of births recorded for the entire urban districts during the year was 23·4 per 1,000 of the population, and for the rural districts 18·3 per 1,000, the birth rate for Saorstát Éireann being 19·8 per 1,000.

In the urban districts the death-rate from all causes was 15·0 per 1,000. In the remaining districts the death-rate was 13·8, the death-rate for all Saorstát Éireann being 14·1 per 1,000.

For the principal epidemic diseases\* in 1930, the rate in the urban districts was 0·9 per 1,000, and in the rural districts 0·3 per 1,000, the rate for Saorstát Éireann as a whole being 0·5 per 1,000.

The infant mortality rate for the urban districts, based on the births and deaths of infants under one year of age, recorded for the year 1930, as returned by the Registrars, was 92 per 1,000 births, the rate for the rural districts being 53 per 1,000. In the whole of Saorstát Éireann the rate was equivalent to 67 per 1,000 births registered.

### TWELVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS.

MORTALITY FROM ALL CAUSES.—As shown in Table 2, the rate represented by the deaths from all causes registered during the year for the twelve principal urban areas of Saorstát Éireann was 15·2 per 1,000 of the population, the respective rates for the several districts being as follows, ranging in order from the lowest to the highest:—Dundalk, 12·3; Dún Laoghaire, 13·4; Drogheda, 13·7; Wexford, 13·7; Sligo, 13·7; Tralee, 14·3; Galway, 14·6; Kilkenny, 14·9; Dublin, 15·1; Waterford, 15·9; Limerick, 16·3; and Cork, 17·1.

PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES.—The annual rate represented by the deaths from the principal epidemic diseases\* in the 12 districts was 1·0 per 1,000 of the population, the rates varying from 0·2 in Wexford to 1·8 in Cork, the 1,343 deaths from all causes for the latter city including one from enteric fever, 19 from measles, 8 from scarlet fever, 5 from whooping-cough, 74 from diphtheria, one from dysentery, and 35 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years.

PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS.—The rate represented by the deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis for the 12 towns in the aggregate was 1·41 per 1,000 of the population; for the City of Dublin it was 1·43 per 1,000; and for the towns collectively (not including Dublin City), it was 1·37.

\* Enteric fever, typhus, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery, and diarrhoeal diseases.



**CITY OF DUBLIN. \***

**BIRTHS.**—The number of births registered in the City of Dublin during the year 1930 was 11,752—6,046 boys and 5,706 girls—or 28·6 per 1,000 of the estimated population.

Included in the 11,752 births were 1,210 births of infants whose mothers were admitted to institutions from localities outside the City. Corrected by the exclusion of the latter, the birth-rate was 25·7 per 1,000 of the population.

Of the 11,752 births, 3,049 were registered during the first quarter, 3,134 in the second, 3,025 in the third, and 2,544 in the fourth.

**DEATHS.**—The number of deaths of residents of the City of Dublin during the year 1930 was 6,212, equivalent to 15·1 per 1,000 of the population as compared with an average of 16·3 for the Dublin Registration Area during the ten years 1920-'29 (See remarks on "Causes of Death").

The total number of deaths registered in the City during the year, namely, 6,863 (3,461 males and 3,402 females), is equal to 16·7 per 1,000 of the estimated population. Of the 6,863 deaths 2,028 were registered during the first quarter of the year, 1,693 in the second, 1,344 in the third, and 1,798 in the fourth, the weekly average being 132.

**CAUSES OF DEATH.**

TABLE 3 gives the deaths from the principal causes in the City of Dublin during each quarter of the year. For comparative purpose figures are also given for the former Dublin Registration Area† during the previous ten years. It may be observed that 93 per cent. of the population of the former Registration Area is included in the extended city.

It will be seen that the total deaths from the principal epidemic diseases‡ appertaining to the City afforded a rate of 0·96 per 1,000 of the population, as compared with an average of 1·27 for the Area, and that, for the great majority of causes, the mortality for 1930 compares favourably with the average.

**AGES AT DEATH.**

Of the 6,212 deaths belonging to the City during the year, 1,507, or 24·3 per cent., were those of children under 5 years of age, and 1,808, or 29·1 per cent., were those of persons 65 years and upwards.

TABLE 3 shows the mortality at certain age periods for Dublin City in 1930, as well as the average rates for the Dublin Registration Area during the preceding ten years, and it will be seen that the mortality for 1930 at each age-period specified is less than the average, especially at the younger ages.

**INFANT MORTALITY.**—For the City the infant mortality rate (deaths of infants under one year of age per 1,000 births) in the year 1930 was 98. For the former Registration Area in the ten years 1920-'29, the average rate was 116.

**DEATHS IN PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.**

Of the 6,212 deaths, 2,929, or 47·2 per cent., occurred in public institutions, viz., 2,003 in the various hospitals, prisons, and mental hospitals in the City, 732 in the Dublin Union Workhouse, and 194 in institutions situated in other localities.

**ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.**

During the year 1930 the births in London were equivalent to a rate of 15·7 per 1,000 of the population; in Glasgow the birth-rate was 21·5 per 1,000, and in Edinburgh, 17·1 per 1,000.

The deaths among civilians in London during the same period were equivalent to an annual rate of mortality of 11·4 in every 1,000 of the civil population; in Glasgow the death-rate was 14·2 per 1,000 of the total population, and in Edinburgh the annual rate was 14·1 per 1,000.

\* The Local Government (Dublin) Act, constituting the City of Dublin and the Borough of Dún Laoghaire, came into force on the 14th October, 1930. The new City includes the former County Borough of Dublin, the former Urban Districts of Pembroke, and Rathmines and Rathgar, together with the rural areas scheduled in the Act. The new Borough comprises the former Urban Districts of Blackrock, Dún Laoghaire, Dalkey, and Killiney and Ballybrack. The figures given for the City and Borough for the year 1930 relate to the extended areas.

† See Note at head of Table 2.

‡ See Note (\*) on page 89.

TABLE I.—Rates per 1,000 of the population represented by the number of deaths registered from All Causes, from the Principal Epidemic Diseases\* from Tuberculous Disease and from Influenza, and per 1,000 births represented by deaths of infants and deaths from puerperal conditions, for Provinces, Counties, and County Boroughs in Saorstát Éireann, during the year ended 31st December, 1930. (*Corrected for Deaths in Institutions.*)

Provinces, Counties and County Boroughs, etc.	DEATH-RATES PER 1,000 POPULATION FROM				Deaths of Infants under one year per 1,000 Births.	DEATHS FROM PUERPERAL CONDITIONS.			
	All Causes.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.*	Tubercu- losis.	Influenza.		Puerperal Sepsis.		Other Puerperal Conditions.	
						Number.	Rate per 1,000 Births.	Number.	Rate per 1,000 Births.
Carlow ... ..	16.30	0.41	1.22	0.35	91	.	.	.	.
Dublin ... ..	14.00	0.46	1.60	0.17	59	2	0.79	13	5.11
City of Dublin †	15.12	0.96	1.82	0.10	98	14	1.33	25	2.37
Kildare ... ..	13.22	0.19	1.15	0.10	63	.	.	3	2.90
Kilkenny ... ..	14.62	0.42	1.21	0.14	70	1	0.75	6	4.48
Laoighis ... ..	13.99	0.39	1.49	0.10	64	1	1.13	5	5.63
Longford ... ..	13.85	0.33	0.65	0.93	59	1	1.47	1	1.47
Louth ... ..	14.12	0.40	1.55	0.14	59	.	.	5	4.20
Meath ... ..	13.42	0.19	1.24	0.13	68	3	2.82	2	1.88
Offaly ... ..	14.01	0.42	1.08	0.19	64	1	0.99	5	4.94
Westmeath ... ..	14.85	0.28	1.39	0.25	71	.	.	5	4.90
Wexford ... ..	15.50	0.40	1.59	0.11	73	1	0.55	3	1.64
Wicklow ... ..	14.46	0.17	1.20	0.30	58	.	.	3	3.06
LEINSTER PROVINCE ...	14.70	0.57	1.51	0.17	79	24	0.97	76	3.07
Clare ... ..	12.99	0.36	1.10	0.14	55	1	0.62	9	5.59
Cork ... ..	13.94	0.50	1.10	0.15	60	3	0.65	13	2.82
Cork County Borough	17.12	1.82	1.76	0.06	67	1	0.46	3	1.37
Kerry ... ..	11.99	0.36	0.97	0.26	48	1	0.37	8	2.96
Limerick ... ..	13.53	0.45	1.00	0.29	65	4	2.08	5	2.60
Limerick County Borough	16.27	0.71	1.80	0.10	104	1	0.81	5	4.07
Tipperary N.R. ... ..	14.44	0.23	0.94	0.22	46	1	0.91	6	5.44
Tipperary S.R. ... ..	14.01	0.60	1.16	0.11	71	1	0.65	8	5.18
Waterford ... ..	14.87	0.62	1.08	0.19	70	1	1.15	.	.
Waterford County Borough	15.95	0.98	2.21	0.23	84	.	.	3	4.28
MUNSTER PROVINCE ...	14.00	0.59	1.18	0.18	63	14	0.76	60	3.24
Galway ... ..	12.84	0.41	1.02	0.10	55	7	2.10	18	5.40
Leitrim ... ..	13.95	0.23	0.72	0.32	37	1	1.08	2	2.17
Mayo ... ..	11.80	0.24	0.91	0.22	52	1	0.34	7	2.35
Roscommon ... ..	13.50	0.18	0.68	0.30	45	.	.	1	0.75
Sligo ... ..	13.46	0.36	0.88	0.22	50	1	0.84	4	3.36
CONNAUGHT PROVINCE ...	12.81	0.30	0.89	0.21	50	10	1.02	32	3.28
Cavan ... ..	13.51	0.23	0.84	0.18	35	2	1.43	10	7.14
Donegal ... ..	13.63	0.31	1.26	0.62	63	.	.	10	3.72
Monaghan ... ..	14.32	0.45	1.06	0.20	47	1	0.87	8	6.97
ULSTER PROVINCE (part of)	13.75	0.32	1.10	0.41	52	3	0.57	28	5.35
Twelve Principal Town Districts	15.20	1.00	1.80	0.11	95	17	1.03	51	3.08
All Urban Districts under 10,000 Population ... ..	14.29	0.67	1.52	0.18	81	2	0.49	22	5.39
Aggregate Co. Boroughs and Urban Districts ... ..	14.99	0.92	1.73	0.13	92	19	0.92	73	3.54
Aggregate Rural Districts ...	13.79	0.32	1.05	0.24	53	32	0.85	123	3.27
SAORSTAT EIREANN †	14.15	0.50	1.26	0.20	67	51	0.88	196	3.36

\* See Note (\*) on page 89.

† The rates for Saorstát Éireann, and the City of Dublin are calculated on the estimated population in the middle of 1930; those for the other areas on the population according to the Census of 1926.



URBAN DISTRICTS, 1930.

TABLE 2.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the YEAR 1930 relating to the CITY OF DUBLIN, (a) and to the PROVINCIAL URBAN AREAS OF SAORSTÁT ÉIREANN; the number of deaths from each of the PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES†, from TUBERCULOUS DISEASE, from CANCER, and from VIOLENCE, and the number of Uncertified Deaths; also similar particulars regarding Belfast and Londonderry.

NOTE.—The Births shown for each District are exclusive of those in Institutions relating to persons admitted from other localities. The Deaths shown for each District are completely corrected for those occurring in Institutions; i.e., deaths in Institutions throughout Saorstát Éireann are assigned to the Districts in which deceased normally resided.

Details are also given for the year for the former "Dublin Registration Area" which consisted of the former County Borough of Dublin and the former Urban Districts of Rathmines and Rathgar, Pembroke, Blackrock, and Dún Laoghaire. The 12 Principal Town Districts are marked thus (\*).

PROVINCES AND URBAN DISTRICTS		CENSUS STATISTICS OF DISTRICTS IN 1926	BIRTHS.		Total Number	At 65 years and up- wards	Caused by											Inquest Cases **	No. of Deaths in Public Institutions	No of Uncertified Deaths						
			DEATHS.				Typhus	Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Influenza	Tuberculosis		Cancer				Diarrhoea & En- teritis of children under 2 years of age	Violence				
			From all Causes.	From principal Epidemic Diseases +											Pulmonary	Other Forms										
																							Annual Rate per 1,000 persons represented by	BIRTHS.		
TOTAL SAORSTAT ÉIREANN	2,971,992	0.2	19.8	14.1	0.5	58,274	3,903	18,803	67	3	.	156	40	345	383	2	603	2,906	795	3,156	485	858	1,068	11,188	9,091	
TOTAL RURAL DISTRICTS	2,095,315	0.1	18.3	13.8	0.3	37,645	2,000	14,664	54	3	.	39	20	195	183	1	490	1,717	455	2,142	170	542	688	5,798	8,614	
TOTAL URBAN DISTRICTS	876,677	8.4	23.4	15.0	0.9	20,629	1,903	4,139	13	.	.	117	20	150	200	1	113	1,189	340	1,014	315	316	380	5,390	477	
TOTAL 12 PRINCIPAL TOWNS ...	669,656	15.7	24.5	15.2	1.0	16,547	1,572	3,086	8	.	.	107	18	113	170	1	75	950	265	786	260	240	297	4,411	253	
CITY OF DUBLIN* § (a)...	405,126	21.6	25.7	15.1	1.0	10,542	1,031	1,808	1	.	.	86	7	66	77	.	41	586	162	471	158	143	168	2,929	85	
BOROUGH OF DÚN LAOGHAIRE* § (a) ... Former Dublin Regis- tration Area (included in above.) §	35,111	8.4	15.7	13.4	0.5	557	42	203	.	.	.	.	.	1	8	.	3	35	13	45	7	11	21	154	3	
PROVINCIAL URBAN DISTRICTS.	418,981	29.5	25.5	15.2	0.9	10,855	1,054	1,926	1	.	.	86	7	64	83	.	40	603	166	499	162	151	182	3,033	83	
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An Uaimh ...	3,652	8.3	19.4	10.7	.	71	5	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	2	5	.	2	3	3	11	1
Arklow ...	4,535	2.8	19.0	13.9	0.2	86	2	25	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	9	.	8	1	3	2	2	14	4
Athlone ...	7,540	6.1	20.6	12.6	0.5	155	11	32	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	10	5	7	3	1	2	27	14	
Athy ...	3,460	3.6	20.8	13.6	.	72	8	20	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	6	2	5	.	.	.	18	.	
Birr ...	3,402	2.1	20.3	19.1	2.4	69	15	18	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	2	2	1	.	.	15	8	
Bray ...	8,637	8.2	21.0	15.2	0.3	181	14	45	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	8	3	11	1	4	4	36	.	
Carlow ...	7,163	12.2	22.8	12.0	0.1	163	16	21	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	8	1	6	.	1	1	22	10	





## URBAN DISTRICTS—continued.

PROVINCES AND URBAN DISTRICTS	CENSUS STATISTICS OF DISTRICTS IN 1926	BIRTHS.		DEATHS.										No. of Deaths in Public Institutions	No. of Uncertified Deaths																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																										
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‡ The information given for Belfast and Londonderry has been summarised from the quarterly figures kindly furnished by the Registrar-General for Northern Ireland and relates to the 53 weeks ended 3rd January, 1931. The birth and death rates are based on the Census population of 1926.

*thousands of persons belonging to other localities, and, in addition, those for 1927-30 include deaths of residents of Area and City, respectively, registered elsewhere in Saorstát Éireann.)*

CAUSES OF DEATH, ETC.	DEATHS, &c..											
	FORMER DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA*.											CITY OF DUBLIN (a).
	1920 (52 weeks.)	1921 (52 weeks.)	1922 (52 weeks.)	1923 (52 weeks.)	1924 (53 weeks).§	1925 (52 weeks).	1926 (52 weeks).	1927	1928	1929	Average 1920-29. Number	Rate per 1,000.
Enteric Fever	11	9	9	14	8	9	9	6	7	3	9	0.02
Typhus	10	2	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	1	0.00
Small-pox	111	44	180	15	115	118	65	65	184	3	90	0.22
Measles	16	12	19	21	19	31	24	14	17	8	18	0.04
Scarlet Fever	245	23	54	152	24	114	43	220	27	94	100	0.24
Whooping-cough	52	55	37	25	43	45	65	74	50	65	51	0.12
Diphtheria	7	7	1	1	.	2	.	3	2	.	2	0.01
Dysentery...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diarrhoea and Enteritis (Children under 2 years)	268	430	181	229	248	303	338	199	215	191	260	0.62
Principal Epidemic Diseases	720	582	481	457	457	622	545	582	502	365	531	1.27
Influenza	82	97	202	48	294	110	81	178	70	225	139	0.33
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	738	711	677	612	614	631	509	668	568	595	632	1.51
Other Forms of Tuberculosis	251	197	205	193	148	183	188	177	155	157	185	0.44
Cancer	412	426	419	461	474	471	495	485	524	502	467	1.12
Respiratory System { Pneumonia Others	761	578	761	468	771	639	499	794	524	675	647	1.55
Diseases and Accidents of Pregnancy and Childbirth	990	772	990	713	817	761	710	772	621	842	739	1.92
Violence	47	40	45	53	41	35	36	31	36	36	40	0.10
Other Causes	158	274	299	209	141	129	133	157	142	173	182	0.44
	3,350	3,122	3,163	3,004	3,227	3,156	3,213	3,241	3,178	3,308	3,196	7.66
AGES AT DEATH.												
Under One year	1,594	1,337	1,204	1,146	1,281	1,193	1,241	1,229	1,042	1,074	1,234	116**
1 and under 2 years	408	309	421	251	397	388	297	419	312	272	347	17.23
2 " " 5 "	362	220	265	196	242	266	219	307	261	200	257	3.05
5 " " 15 "	322	239	262	189	189	235	210	216	185	196	226	4.58
15 " " 25 "	417	385	434	361	374	369	319	344	305	350	366	7.27
25 " " 45 "	979	992	987	883	862	876	796	892	814	855	891	15.82
45 " " 65 "	1,533	1,555	1,717	1,492	1,720	1,544	1,582	1,749	1,623	1,866	1,638	22.49
65 years and upwards	1,894	1,762	1,922	1,715	1,919	1,866	1,745	1,929	1,778	2,065	1,859	78.87
Deaths from all causes	7,509	6,799	7,242	6,218	6,984	6,737	6,409	7,085	6,320	6,878	6,818	16.31
Death Rate per 1,000 population†	18.3	16.5	17.5	15.0	16.4	16.1	15.3	16.8	15.0	16.2	16.3	18.0
Infant Mortality (Deaths under One year per 1,000 Births)	143	134	116	111	113	111	114	115	98	101	116	117
Mean Temperature (Fahr.) in Phoenix Park	48.1°	50.3°	47.6°	48.1°	48.3°	48.0°	49.1°	48.4°	48.5°	48.3°	48.5°	39.5°
Rainfall (in inches)	33.74	25.56	21.34	29.83	34.73	28.07	27.02	33.43	30.78	28.45	29.30	9.37
												15.16
												47.9°
												38.82

(a) See Note (\*) on page 90.

\* See Note at head of Table 2.

† The figures for the years 1920-26 are derived directly from the Weekly Returns and thus only refer to periods of complete weeks. The figures for 1927-30 refer to the calendar years.

‡ The rates for the years 1920-25, 1927-30, are calculated on the population estimated to the middle of the respective years; those for 1926 on the population according to the Census of 1926.

§ The numbers for the year 1924, and the Mean Temperature and Rainfall in 1924 and 1930 embrace the returns for 53 weeks, the fourth quarter of 1930 comprising records of meteorology for 14 weeks. This arrangement is periodically necessary in order that the annual series may correspond with the calendar year.

\*\* Rate per 1,000 births.



TABLE 4.—Showing for the year 1930 (53 weeks) ended 3rd January, 1931, the number of DEATHS of Residents of the several REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS comprising the CITY OF DUBLIN (a) and the COUNTY BOROUGH OF CORK, the annual rate per 1,000 of the Population of the respective Districts represented thereby, and by the Deaths from the principal Epidemic Diseases†; with the Mortality from some of the principal causes; also the deaths at certain age periods, and the number of Uncertified Deaths, the Deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the Districts from which the deceased were admitted.

NOTE.—This Table contains a Summary of the Weekly Returns for the City of Dublin and Cork County Borough. It includes for Dublin the deaths of Dublin residents occurring in Institutions located in any of the other 11 towns having a population of 10,000 inhabitants or upwards. The deaths for Cork relate to those of its residents occurring in institutions situated in Cork Rural No. 1 and Cork Rural No. 2 Registrars' Districts, also to the deaths of such residents occurring in institutions situated in any of the principal town districts. The deaths of persons belonging to other localities are here excluded from the figures for the respective areas (see Table 3 for the results of complete correction for deaths in Institutions, and for particulars for the calendar year.)

YEAR (53 WEEKS) ENDED SATURDAY, 3RD JANUARY, 1931.										DEATHS.									
REGISTRAR'S DISTRICTS, &c.										DEATHS FROM									
										AGES AT DEATH.									
Annual Rate of Mortality per 1,000 Living represented by Deaths.										Inquest cases. †									
ESTIMATED POPULATION MIDDLE OF 1930.*										Other causes.									
From Principal Epidemic Diseases. †										Violence.									
From All Causes.										Diarrhoea and Enteritis of Children under 2 years.									
TOTAL DEATHS.										Pneumonia.									
Under 1 year.										Other.									
1 and under 1.										Tuberculosis.									
2 and under 2.										Pulmonary.									
3 and under 3.										Influenza.									
5 and under 5.										Dysentery.									
15 and under 15.										Diphtheria.									
25 and under 25.										Whooping-cough.									
45 and under 45.										Scarlet Fever.									
65 and upwards.										Measles.									
										Small-pox.									
										Typhus.									
										Enteric Fever.									

TABLE 5.—SUMMARY OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES notified to the Department of Local Government and Public Health, in respect of Saorstát Éireann, for the Year 1930.

County	Urban	Rural	Typhus	Enteric	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Other Diseases
Carlow	...	...	—	4	4	17	Lobar Pneumonia, 1.
		Carlow ...	—	2	31	8	Erysipelas, 1.
Cavan	...	Belturbet ...	—	—	—	2	—
		Cavan ...	—	—	18	4	—
		Cootehill ...	—	1	5	14	—
		Baileborough ...	—	—	—	1	—
		Bawnboy ...	—	4	—	—	Erysipelas, 3; Primary Pneumonia, 1.
		Castlerahan ...	—	—	3	2	Primary Pneumonia, 4.
		Cavan ...	—	6	16	28 (1*)	—
		Enniskillen No. 2 ...	—	1	—	—	—
Clare	...	Mullaghoran ...	—	—	—	2	—
		Ennis ...	—	—	14	6	—
		Corofin ...	—	—	1	—	—
		Ennis... ..	—	—	5	—	—
		Ennistymon ...	—	—	4	—	Outbreak of Measles.
		Killadysert ...	—	—	1	5	—
		Kilrush ...	—	1	3	—	—
		Limerick No. 2 ...	—	—	1	1	—
Cork	...	Scariff ...	—	—	—	2	—
		Clonakilty ...	—	—	5	2	—
		Cobh ...	—	1	3	8	Posterior Basal Meningitis, 1; Pneumonia, 1.
		Fermoy ...	—	—	4	1	—
		Kinsale ...	—	—	6	8	—
		Macroon ...	—	—	1	10	—
		Mallow ...	—	—	5	37	Broncho Pneumonia, 1; Pneumonia, 1; Erysipelas 3.
		Midleton ...	—	—	1	—	Measles, 2.
		Passage West ...	—	—	22	5	—
		Skibbereen ...	—	—	—	2	—
		Youghal ...	—	—	2	—	Pneumonia, 5; Influenzal Pneumonia, 1; Erysipelas, 3; Puerperal Sepsis, 1.
		Bandon ...	—	1	32	11	Erysipelas, 4; Sapræmia, 1; Measles, 2.
		Bantry ...	—	—	—	26	Measles, 1; Erysipelas, 1; Acute Pneumonia, 1.
		Castletown ...	—	6	—	5	Acute Primary Pneumonia, 1; Influenzal Pneumonia, 1; Measles, 7.
		Charlville ...	—	—	1	5	Puerperal Sepsis, 1.
		Clonakilty ...	—	—	—	6	Measles, 6; Acute Influenzal Pneumonia, 2; Puerperal Sepsis, 1.
		Cork ...	—	4	172	108	Measles, 46; Encephalitis Lethargica, 3; Puerperal Sepsis, 2; Influenzal Pneumonia, 1; Erysipelas, 3.
		Dunmanway ...	—	—	4	11	Puerperal Sepsis, 1; Infantile Paralysis, 1.
		Fermoy ...	—	—	15	13	Encephalitis Lethargica, 2; Acute Anterior Polomyelitis, 1; Pneumonia, 1; Diphtheria and Measles, 1.
		Kanturk ...	—	—	6	19	—
		Kinsale ...	—	—	14	10	Pneumonia, 1; Puerperal Fever, 2; Erysipelas, 1
		Macroon ...	—	—	9	11	Puerperal Sepsis, 2.
		Mallow ...	—	—	2	5	Influenzal Pneumonia, 1; Pneumonia, 2; Pertussis, 3; Measles and Broncho-Pneumonia, 2; Measles, 5.
		Midleton ...	—	—	13	7	Influenzal Pneumonia, 1; Measles, 2; Erysipelas, 1.
		Millstreet ...	—	4	4	46	Puerperal Sepsis, 1; Pneumonia, 1; Acute Pneumonia, 3.
		Mitchelstown No. 1... ..	—	—	2	4	—
		Skibbereen ...	—	—	1	19	—
		Skull ...	—	—	3	8	Influenza, 6.
		Youghal No. 1 ...	—	—	2	—	Influenzal Pneumonia, 1 Measles, 1.

\* Diphtheria complications in one case.



TABLE 5 (*continued*).—SUMMARY OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES notified to the Department of Local Government and Public Health, in respect of Saorstát Éireann, for the Year 1930.

County	Urban	Rural	Typhus	Enteric	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Other Diseases
Donegal	Buncrana ... Letterkenny ...	...	—	1	3	—	—
		...	—	—	4	8	—
		Donegal ...	—	15	2	1	Pneumonia, 10; Erysipelas, 1; Eczema, 1; Influenzal Pneumonia, 5.
		Dunfanaghy ...	—	11	—	—	—
		Glenties ...	1	9	3	8	Pneumonia, 7; Erysipelas, 2.
		Inishowen ...	—	10	19	24	Pneumonia, 2; Influenzal Pneumonia, 3.
		Letterkenny ...	—	4	1	3	Erysipelas, 1; Pneumonia, 1.
Dublin	Blackrock ... Howth ...	Milford ...	—	2	1	7	Pneumonia, 2; Erysipelas, 2.
		Stranorlar ...	—	33	5	2	Erysipelas, 1.
		...	—	—	8	2	—
		...	—	—	1	6	—
		Balrothery ...	—	—	18	5	Puerperal Fever, 1; Erysipelas, 3.
		Celbridge No. 2 ...	—	—	13	4	—
		Dublin North ...	—	—	10	4	Acute Influenzal Pneumonia, 1; Facial Erysipelas, 1.
Galway	Ballinasloe ... Galway ...	Dublin South ...	—	1	18	13	Erysipelas, 2; Pneumonia, 1.
		Rathdown No. 1 ...	—	—	11	3	Erysipelas, 2; Para-Typhoid, 1.
		...	—	—	2	1	—
		...	—	1	48	1	Measles, 2.
		Ballinasloe No. 1 ...	—	2	11	—	Whooping-cough, 8.
		Clifden ...	—	4	7	—	Lobar Pneumonia, 2.
		Galway ...	2	—	3	—	—
Kerry	Killarney ... Tralee ...	Glenamaddy ...	—	1	2	7	Puerperal Sepsis, 2; Lobar Pneumonia, 1; Influenzal Broncho-pneumonia, 1; Influenzal Pneumonia, 2.
		Gort ...	—	20	5	2	Encephalitis Lethargica, 1.
		Loughrea ...	—	7	27	1	Puerperal Sepsis, 1; Pneumonia, 1; Acute Puerperal Fever, 1; Influenzal Pneumonia, 1; Chicken pox, 1; Encephalitis Lethargica, 1.*
		Mountbellew ...	—	1	1	6	—
		Oughterard ...	—	11	2	3	—
		Portumna ...	—	—	2	1	—
		Tuam ...	—	1	14	—	—
Kildare	Athy ... Naas ...	...	—	—	4	2	—
		...	—	2	—	1	—
		Caherciveen ...	—	2	3	1	—
		Dingle ...	5	4	—	2	—
		Killarney ...	—	10	1	3	—
		Listowel ...	—	31	—	9	Puerperal Fever, 1.
		...	—	—	2	1	Erysipelas, 1.
Kilkenny	Kilkenny ...	...	—	2	2	5	—
		Athy No. 1 ...	—	—	1	14	Primary Pneumonia, 4; Acute Pneumonia, 1; Acute Primary Pneumonia, 1.
		Celbridge No. 1 ...	—	—	27	6	—
		Edenderry No. 2 ...	—	—	2	2	—
		Naas No. 1 ...	—	5	13	14	—
		...	—	—	5	1	—
		Callan ...	—	3	4	19	Puerperal Fever, 1.
Laoighis	...	Carrick-on-Suir No. 3 ...	—	3	1	—	—
		Castlecomer ...	—	—	1	1	—
		Ida ...	—	—	10	—	—
		Kilkenny ...	—	1	9	5	—
		Thomastown ...	—	—	4	1	—
		Ulingford ...	—	—	—	1	—
		Waterford No. 2 ...	—	1	3	2	—
Leitrim	...	Abbeyleix ...	—	—	10	37	—
		Athy No. 2 ...	—	—	1	1	—
		Mountmellick ...	—	5	34	9	—
		Roscrea No. 3 ...	—	—	—	1	—
		Ballinamore ...	—	1	—	—	—
		Carrick-on-Shannon No. 1 ...	—	3	3	—	—
		Kinlough ...	—	—	5	1	—
Laoighis	...	Manorhamilton ...	—	—	4	7	—
		Mohill ...	10	2	—	—	—
		...	—	—	—	—	—

TABLE 5 (continued).—SUMMARY OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES notified to the Department of Local Government and Public Health, in respect of Saorstát Éireann, for the year 1930.

County	Urban	Rural	Typhus	Enteric	Diph- theria	Scarlet Fever	Other Diseases
Limerick	...	Croom ...	—	1	16	2	Puerperal sepsis, 1.
		Kilmallock ...	—	1	61	16	—
		Limerick No. 1 ...	—	1	2	8	Puerperal Sepsis, 1; Erysipe- las, 1.
		Mitchelstown No. 2 ...	—	—	2	7	—
		Newcastle ...	—	—	14	14	—
		Rathkeale ...	—	4	16	2	—
		Tipperary No. 2 ...	—	—	2	—	—
Longford	Longford	... ..	—	—	3	1	Measles, 1.
		Ballymahon ...	—	—	1	7	—
		Longford ...	—	—	10	3	Puerperal Sepsis, 1.
Louth	Drogheda Dundalk	... ..	—	—	63	12	Septicaemia, 1.
		... ..	—	—	10	11	Continued Fever, 3; Erysipe- las, 1; Membraneous Croup, 2.
		Ardee No. 1 ...	—	3	7	4	Paratyphoid, 1.
		Dundalk ...	—	5	7	17	Cerebro-spinal Meningitis, 1; Membraneous Croup, 2; Ery- sipelas, 1; Continued Fever, 1; Puerperal Fever, 1.
		Louth ...	—	—	1	2	—
Mayo	Ballina Westport	... ..	2	1	—	—	—
		... ..	1	—	—	—	—
		Ballina ...	2	—	11	—	—
		Ballinrobe ...	—	6	9	1	—
		Belmullet ...	—	—	2	—	—
		Castlebar ...	1	—	5	—	—
		Claremorris ...	—	1	3	—	—
		Swinford ...	14	6	1	7	—
		Westport ...	2	—	2	—	Acute Anterior Poliomyelit s, 5.
Meath	Ceannanus Mór Trim	... ..	—	—	1	—	—
		... ..	—	—	—	1	—
		An Uaimh ...	—	—	8	4	—
		Ardee No. 2 ...	—	—	2	4	—
		Ceannanus Mór ...	—	—	7	2	Whooping-cough, 21.
		Dunshaughlin ...	—	—	2	23	Puerperal Fever, 2.
		Meath ...	—	—	8	3	—
Monaghan	Carrickmacross Castleblayney Clones Monaghan	Trim ...	—	—	6	6	—
		... ..	—	1	—	1	—
		... ..	—	—	—	—	Puerperal Fever, 1.
		... ..	—	—	1	2	—
		... ..	—	1	—	—	—
		Carrickmacross ...	—	1	2	10	Pneumonia, 1; Acute Pneu- monia, 4; Erysipelas, 3.
		Castleblayney ...	—	—	2	—	—
Offaly	Birr ... Tullamore	Clones No. 1 ...	—	2	1	1	—
		... ..	—	—	12	10	—
		Birr No. 1 ...	—	—	20	3	Influenzal Pneumonia, 2; Puerperal Sepsis, 1.
		Edenderry No. 1 ...	—	—	—	1	—
		Roscrea No. 2 ...	—	1	—	4	—
		Tullamore ...	—	4	25	10	Encephalitis Lethargica, 1; Erysipelas, 1; Influenzal Encephalitis, 1.
		... ..	—	—	—	—	—
Roscommon	...	Athlone No. 2 ...	—	10	3	1	Erysipelas, 2.
		Boyle No 1 ...	—	11	4	8	—
		Carrick-on-Shannon 2 ...	—	—	6	—	—
		Castlereagh ...	—	1	14	9	—
		Roscommon ...	1	2	43*	21*	Erysipelas, 1.
		Strokestown ...	1	—	—	—	Outbreak of Measles.
Sligo	Sligo	... ..	—	2	11	6	Erysipelas, 1.
		Boyle, No. 2 ...	—	3	—	2	—
		Sligo ...	—	2	—	7	—
		Tobercurry ...	—	—	1	14	Acute Primary Pneumonia, 1.
Tipperary N.R.	Nenagh Templemore Thurles	... ..	—	—	5	16	—
		... ..	—	—	4	—	—
		... ..	—	—	—	5	—
		Borrisokane ...	—	1	—	12	Para-typhoid, 1.
		Nenagh ...	—	1	—	2	—
		Roscrea No. 1 ...	—	—	18	8	—
		Thurles ...	—	1	—	9	—

\* One case of mixed infection.



TABLE 5 (continued).—SUMMARY OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES notified to the Department of Local Government and Public Health, in respect of Saorstát Éireann, for the Year 1930.

County	Urban			Rural			Typhus	Enteric	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Other Diseases
Tipperary S.R.	Cashel	...	...	...	...	...	—	—	—	1	—
	Clonmel	...	...	...	...	...	—	1	157	23	Erysipelas, 3.
				Cashel	...	...	—	—	2	3	Puerperal Sepsis, 1.
				Clogheen	...	...	—	1	14	—	—
				Slieveardagh	...	...	—	2	1	—	—
				Tipperary No. 1	...	...	—	—	17	1	—
Waterford ...				Clonmel No. 2	...	...	—	—	16	2	Puerperal Sepsis, 1.
				Dungarvan	...	...	—	—	1	4	Measles, 3.
				Lismore	...	...	—	—	3	5	Puerperal Sepsis, 1.
				Youghal No. 2	...	...	—	2	—	1	—
Westmeath ...	Athlone	...	...	...	...	...	—	—	8	5	Puerperal Sepsis, 1; Encephalitis Lethargica, 1; Acute Influenzal Pneumonia, 1.
				Athlone No. 1	...	...	—	—	6	1	Acute Influenzal Pneumonia, 2; Erysipelas, 1; Acute Primary Pneumonia, 1; Puerperal Sepsis, 1; Membranous Croup, 1.
				Ballymore	...	...	—	11	4	—	Lobar Pneumonia, 1.
				Coole	...	...	—	—	—	—	Acute Primary Pneumonia, 1.
				Mullingar	...	...	—	13	10	8	Erysipelas, 6; Puerperal Sepsis, 2; Encephalitis Lethargica, 1.
Wexford ...	New Ross	...	...	...	...	...	—	—	35	2	—
	Wexford	...	...	...	...	...	—	—	2	—	—
				Enniscorthy	...	...	—	—	7	3	Erysipelas, 1; Puerperal Fever, 1.
				Gorey	...	...	—	3	7	3	—
				New Ross	...	...	—	—	13	4	—
				Wexford	...	...	—	—	17	3	Erysipelas, 1.
Wicklow ...	Arklow	...	...	...	...	...	—	1	—	—	—
	Bray	...	...	...	...	...	—	—	15	4	Malaria, 1; Erysipelas, 1; Pneumonia, 8.
	Wicklow	...	...	...	...	...	—	—	4	—	—
				Baltinglass No. 1	...	...	—	—	4	2	Encephalitis Lethargica, 1; Ophthalmia Neonatorium, 1.
				Rathdown No. 2	...	...	—	1	4	7	—
				Rathdrum	...	...	—	3	7	5	Erysipelas, 1.
				Shillelagh	...	...	6	—	3	1	Erysipelas, 1.
	TOTALS	...	...	...	...	...	48	361	1,646	1,149	



## NOTIFICATIONS OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

RETURNS of the number of cases of Infectious Diseases notified under the "Infectious Diseases (Notification) Act, 1889," and the "Tuberculosis Prevention (Ireland) Act, 1908," as furnished by the respective sanitary authorities, are set forth in the following table:—

TABLE 6.—Showing the NUMBER OF CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASES notified in the City of Dublin, the Borough of Dún Laoghaire, and in the County Boroughs of Cork, Limerick, and Waterford, during the year 1930 (53 weeks). A dash (—) denotes that the disease in question is not notifiable in the district.

CITIES AND BOROUGH.	Population, Census, 1926	Enteric Fever	Typhus.	Pyrexia.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup).	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Dysentery	Malaria.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia.	Cerebro Spinal Fever.	Acute Poliomyelitis.	Encephalitis Lethargica.	Varicella.	Tuberculosis.	Total.
CITY OF DUBLIN (d) ...	405,126	28	.	6	.	—	435	—	646	31	5	—	.	.	.	334	4	.	6	—	829	2377(a)
BOROUGH OF DÚN LAOGHAIRE (d) ...	35,111	1	.	.	.	—	19	—	33	1	.	—	.	.	—	.	—	.	—	—	.	56(b)
C. BOROUGH OF CORK	78,490	.	.	1	.	256	259	—	626	39	6	59	.	.	—	3	—	.	.	77	130	1461(c)
C. BOROUGH OF LIMERICK	39,448	22	.	1	.	—	59	—	22	.	.	—	.	.	—	.	.	.	—	—	6	110
C. BOROUGH OF WATERFORD ...	26,647	.	.	.	.	—	60	—	18	.	1	—	.	.	—	.	—	—	1	—	2	82

(a) Including 17 cases of measles, 31 of whooping-cough, 2 of epidemic rose rash, and 3 of German measles.

(b) Including 2 cases of measles.

(c) Including 4 cases of whooping-cough and one of encephalitis lethargica.

(d) See note (\*) on page 90.

TABLE 7.—Showing the NUMBER OF CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated during the YEAR 1930 (53 weeks), in the principal Dublin Hospitals in which cases of infectious diseases are received.

DISEASES.	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of previous year.	No. admitted during year.	Discharged.	Died.	No. under treatment at close of period.
Enteric Fever ...	1	37	30	4	4
Typhus ...	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox ...	.	.	.	.	.
Measles ...	.	250	131	33	86
Scarlet Fever ...	55	558	527	9	77*
Diphtheria ...	66	845	753	77	81
Pneumonia ...	14	366	280	63	37

\* Exclusive of 15 patients in Beneavin, the Convalescent Home of Cork Street Fever Hospital.

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